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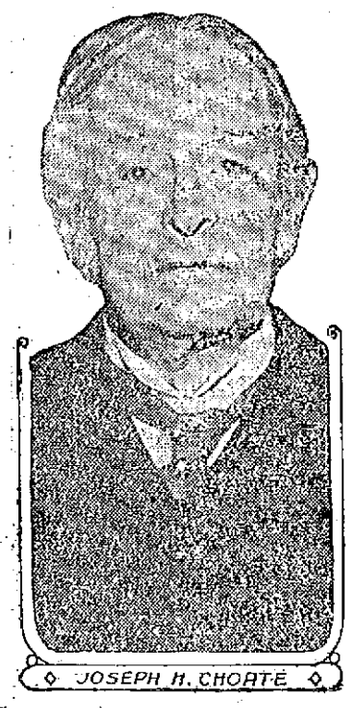
FORMER AMBASSADOR CHOATE DIED SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, May 15.—Joseph Hodges Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain and lawyer of international fame, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city late last night. Mr. Choate complained yesterday morning of feeling depressed and his physician was called. Mr. Choate was ordered to remain in bed, but later in the day he left his room several times to transact pressing business affairs. About 10.30 o'clock last night he called his wife and daughter, Miss Mabel Choate, to his bedside. According to Miss Choate, he said: "I am feeling very ill; I think this is the end." He died a few moments later.

"Foremost Citizen of New York"

Notwithstanding his advanced years Mr. Choate took an active part in the entertainment last week of the French and British war commissions in New York. He was chairman of the reception committee that met M. Rene Viviani, Marshal Joffre and other distinguished members of the French mission last Tuesday and acted in a similar capacity when the British mission, headed by Arthur James Balfour arrived in New York on Friday. At the reception in city hall for Mr. Balfour and the British commis-



JOSEPH H. CHOATE

sion, Mayor Mitchel referred to Mr. Choate as the "foremost citizen of New York." At the banquet on Friday night for the British and French commissions Mr. Choate was one of the speakers and on Saturday evening he entertained with a small dinner at his home for Mr. Balfour. Mr. Choate was a personal friend of the British foreign secretary and they saw much of each other during the stay of the British commission in New York. His active participation in the city's welcome to the two war commissions was far more than Mr. Choate had attempted in many years. Finally, on Friday evening, as one of the principal speakers at the great banquet to the allied commissioners he delivered what proved to be his farewell public address, Mr. Choate speaking in his customary happy style and was as eloquent as any time in his career.

Farewell Public Address

"For the first time in two years and a half," he said, alluding to the day when the president asked for a declaration of a state of war with Germany, "I was again able to hold up my head as high as the weight of 85 years would allow." He concluded with words of praise for the leaders of the allies' mission, and the meaning of their mission to the future friendship of America with France and Britain.

Mr. Choate was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 24, 1832. He was the youngest of four sons of Dr. George and Margaret Manning (Hodges) Choate. He was graduated from Harvard in 1852 and two years later from the law school of that institution.

In his long and distinguished career he received honorary degrees in law and letters from many seats of learning, notably his alma mater, Amherst and from Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh, Yale, St. Andrew's and McGill.

Prominent in Big Trials

He came into public prominence in New York as one of the leading members of the committee of citizens which overthrew Tweed. He was prominent in scores of celebrated legal trials and was known as one of the wittiest, most polished and successful members of the New York bar before he had attained middle age. He was a kinsman of the famous Rufus Choate.

He served as president of the New York constitutional convention of 1894, was a candidate for United States senator in 1887 and was ambassador to Great Britain from 1899 to 1905.

In 1907 he was ambassador and first delegate to the international peace conference at The Hague. He was a member of many prominent clubs and historical societies.

Mrs. Choate Collapsed

Mr. Choate married on Oct. 16, 1861, the daughter of Frederick Sterling of Columbus, O. There are three sons and two daughters. The sons are R. Sterling, George and Joseph H., Jr.

Mrs. Choate, who was with her husband when he died, collapsed and was carried from his room. Physicians and nurses were called to attend her. Early today a bulletin issued by the physicians stated that her condition was critical.

British Tribute to Choate

LONDON, May 15.—News of the death of Joseph H. Choate was received with the deepest regret in England, where during his six years as ambassador he became the most popular of diplomats. The evening newspapers publish long obituaries and appreciations of Mr. Choate's work as ambassador and more recently in advancing the cause of the allies in America.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO STICK TO ITS TASK

Issues Proclamation in Effort to Amalgamate the Diverse Interests —Confident Unity Will be Re-established—Appeal to Army

Although beset with innumerable difficulties the provisional government of Russia is determined to stick to its task.

Government Issues Proclamation

The government will make an effort to amalgamate the diverse interests which by their conflict have made an ordered and efficient government in Russia impossible, it announces in a proclamation today. It expresses confidence that unity will be re-established and the country saved if the various representatives of the new democracy take their proper part in the responsible task of government.

Socialists in Ministry

The council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, comprising mainly the socialist and extreme radical elements apparently is becoming increasingly willing to consider participation in the formation of a coalition government. It has appointed a commission to negotiate with the provisional government and is formulating a program of conditions which would permit socialist entry upon representation in the ministry.

Appeal to Soldiers

This follows the council's urging upon the army at the front the necessity of ceasing to fraternize with the Germans and an appeal to it to take the offensive against them and thus best serve the cause of general peace.

Determined German Resistance

Meanwhile the front in northern France is witnessing an increasingly determined resistance by the Germans to any further advances by the British and French, who in their offensive have pushed to points of extreme danger for the German lines.

Heavy Reinforcements

Evidently with heavy reinforcements at their command, the German armies in both the Arras and Aisne fields of operations are launching heavy assaults at the points especially menaced. Thus the British are being attacked around Bullecourt and the French along the Chemin des Dames plateau.

German Attacks Repulsed

At both places the German attacks, as reported today in the London and Paris official statements, were re-

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TOTAL OF $3,390,946,000 VOTED FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, May 15.—All appropriation records of congress were broken today when the senate appropriations committee reported the war, army and navy deficiency bill, carrying a total of $3,390,946,000, including $400,000,000 for construction and purchase of an American merchant marine.

The committee added $563,392,000 to the house bill. Among the senate increases were $500,000 for the council of national defence; $1,000,000 for detention of interned Germans; $26,000,000 for army machine guns and $35,000,000 for heavy army ordnance.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

At a regular meeting of the municipal council held this morning it was voted to pay the estate of the late John J. Pinder the sum of $534 for services rendered the city by former Police Messenger Pinder, while a bill for $100 from Architects Stickney & Graves for extra work done in the erection of the Memorial building, was placed on file.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with Commissioners Morse and Donnelly absent. Mr. Donnelly arrived shortly after the opening of the meeting.

The L.E.L. Corp. was given a hearing on its petition for the erection of two poles in Auburn street between Linden and Gorham streets. John A. Gately appeared as a remonstrant for the Hunt estate, who said the district is a congested one, the street being very narrow. He suggested that a wire be strung across the street from a pole at the corner of Auburn street without causing any damage. The petition was referred.

Other hearings were held on the following petitions and in each instance there were no remonstrants: William A. Mitchell, garage in Clark road; Massachusetts cotton mills, garage in mill yard off Bridge street; Edward C. Streeter, garage at 24 D street; E. S. Desmarais, garage and gasoline at 720 Aiken street; A. C. Foster, garage at 43 Inland street; Edward J. Gannon, garage in West Fourth street; Frank E. Harris, garage at 39 Middle street. All these petitions were referred.

Fred M. Varney and others petitioned that a portion of Stevens street be accepted and the petition was referred. John J. Mahoney filed a claim for damages to his hat; Mrs. Peter Connerton filed a claim for damages to her clothing and the two claims were referred to the law department. The N. E. Telephone Co. petitioned for permission to erect three poles in Ford street and a hearing was set for May 29.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. petitioned for permission to lay temporary tracks in Appleton street. Division Supt. Farrington informed the council that the temporary tracks would be laid pending the completion of the sewer now being laid in Appleton street. The petition was granted. The annual reports of the city clerk on births and marriages and of the wire inspector were received and placed on file.

The commissioner of fire and water having reported favorably the following petitions were granted: Harry Erickson, garage at 655 Chelmsford street; Lowell Auto Supply, garage at 759 Gorham street; City Hall garage, garage in Moody street; Eugene M. Morrill, garage at 461 Moody street; William R. Snow, garage at 2 Osgood street; Fred Dunley, garage at 15 Inland street; Bernard J. Callahan, garage at 114 Third street; George C. Fernald, garage in Willard street.

Lull & Hartford were granted a license to sell, rent or lease firearms at 34 Prescott street. Commissioner Warnock moved and it was so voted to pay the estate of the late John J. Pinder the sum of $534 for services rendered the city. Section 25 of the building ordinance was suspended pending the erection of the addition to the Mann school.

A communication was received relative to the taking of land owned by Damase Laporte in laying out Circuit avenue, suggesting that an adjustment be made, and the letter was referred to the law department. Stickney & Graves sent a letter in which they asked an additional sum of $100 for extra work done in the plans for the erection of Memorial building. Mr. Warnock said the bill was for work in connection with the placing of the war pictures in the building. Mr. Donnelly said there was no agreement made between the architects and the city and he said he felt the architects were well paid for their work. The letter was placed on file.

An order favoring the granting of the petition of C. H. Hanson and others that Thorndike street be widened at the Silver estate was adopted. The N. E. Telephone Co. was given leave to withdraw its petition for permission to erect two poles in Merrill street. A petition was received from George F. Putnam and others that prior to the repaving of Market street all underground wiring for the extension of the "White way" in the street be made. A communication was received from Bennett Silverblatt asking that final action on the proposed jitney ordinance be taken at the May 15th meeting. The letter was placed on file. A contract between the city and William C. Hinckley for the wiring of the contagious hospital buildings was approved, the amount being $2348. A bill for $57.73 for extra work done at the Pawtucket bridge by the National Engineering Co. was received and laid over until the next meeting. Mr. Warnock said he refused to approve the bill because he was not acquainted with conditions at the bridge.

Mr. Warnock was authorized to dispose, through the office of the purchasing agent, of all the junk at the Mann school. Mr. Warnock informed the council that he had been asked by a foreman at the Pawtucket bridge to do away with the old building formerly occupied by a club at the bridge and more recently utilized by the National Engineering Co. as a cement storage, and he was authorized to take the necessary steps to remove the building.

Mr. Warnock spoke of the petition of W. T. S. Bartlett and Mr. Blakeley in reference to the moving of buildings owned by them in Varnum avenue, and he said the two men should be reimbursed more than the value of the buildings, for the buildings are assessed for $200 each, while they are renting at a fairly good price. On motion of Mr. Brown, it was voted to authorize Mr. Warnock to prepare an order for the amount of compensation to be paid Messrs. Bartlett and Blackeley. The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

KEEP ROOSEVELT PROVISION

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senate and house conferees on the army bill today agreed to report the measure with provision authorizing the president to raise the volunteer division Col. Roosevelt desires to lead to France. No other changes in the bill were made by the conferees.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Emery Savoie was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with aiding and abetting an attempt at parturition. After the government's case was heard the court found probable cause of guilt and held the defendant under $1000 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

Dr. Thomas B. Smith, medical examiner of this district, was the principal witness his testimony being in part as follows: "About 10.30 o'clock on the night of May 1, 1917 I received a summons by telephone from Dr. Charles E. Sweetsir that he had found a woman dead at 243 Appleton street, it being Mrs. Georgie Gagnon, aged 29 years. The body which was on the bed was still warm. Savoie was present and upon being questioned said he had worked with Mrs. Gagnon in one of the local mills and had known her since October, 1916. He had asked her to marry him on several occasions but she put it off, promising to do so in the fall of this year. On the night of April 30th she asked him to get a supply of carbolic acid, which he did, and on May 1 she came to his room with the carbolic acid and told him that she was going to use it. She asked for some hot water and he went downstairs to get some. When he returned she was acting queerly and looked as though she was going into convulsions. He left the house and notified Dr. Sweetsir, who hastened to the room, but upon arriving he found that the woman was dead."

Dr. Smith performed an autopsy on the body on May 2 and found that the woman had died from carbolic acid poisoning as the result of attempted parturition.

Capt. Atkinson and Lieut. Duncan, of the police department, corroborated the testimony offered by Dr. Smith relative to the conversation with Savoie.

Feeding the Pigs

Joseph O. Theriault was charged with carrying swill without a license. The young man's mother keeps pigs, and being unable to secure swill from the health department, he solicited it from people in the vicinity of South Whipple street and was making a collection when accosted by Patrolman Thomas O'Sullivan in South Whipple street about 2.30 o'clock on the morning of May 8th. The defendant explained to the court that he collected the swill for the purpose of assisting his mother and other members of the family. The case was placed on file.

Seeking the Light

While Patrolman Palmer was making his rounds in the vicinity of Moody and Hanover streets about 3 o'clock this morning he saw a man carrying a lantern enter a house in Hanover street. A little later Alphonse Delphond, a milkman, reported that a lantern had been stolen from his wagon. The pair went to the house in Hanover street and found Albert Belanger in an intoxicated condition and he admitted he had taken the lantern, but could give no reason for doing so. This morning he was found guilty of larceny and ordered to pay a fine of $5.

Other Offenders

According to his wife, Joseph Swiderski gets drunk and beats her. He had been before the court on several occasions for assault and drunkenness and the court sentenced him to six months in the house of correction.

Mary Marin denied that she was a lewd person despite the fact that Special Officer Moore, Inspector Breault and Patrolmen Lemay and Bagley testified otherwise. She was in a house in Decatur avenue last night, there being another woman and seven men in the house at the time and shortly before 1 o'clock this morning she was arrested on the street. She was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail. An appeal was entered.

William and Angie Dahlberg and Ellen Jennings were arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Wilson, who found them in a house in which there was practically no furniture. Dahlberg having sold all his household effects in order to secure money to purchase liquor. All three were found guilty and each was sentenced to one month in jail.

Irving Cunningham pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with cruelly beating a dog and was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

FINAL SHAPING OF THE ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Final shaping of the administration espionage bill, passed yesterday by the senate 77 to 6, rested today with a conference committee of the two houses.

The principal differences to be adjusted were over newspaper censorship which the house included and the senate rejected and the senate's provisions for postal censorship and export embargo, not included in the house bill.

CONTINUE ATTACKS ON WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The war tax bill provision to greatly increase postal rates on newspapers and magazines again today was under fire in the house. General debate on the bill was nearing its final stages in the house while before the senate finance committee newspaper publishers continued their attacks on the bill's postal rates provision. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presented the protest of the labor press.

The publishers of 86 of the largest and most influential monthly and weekly magazines stated under oath that their average net earnings for 1916 were only $15,000 each whereas the increased postage bills charged to these magazines under the proposed rate would be in excess of $10,000 each.

C. E. Kelsey, representing the Youth's Companion, said that publication paid the government last year $39,000 for postage, but under the new rate it would pay $164,000, while paper would cost it $94,300 more.

Charles M. Pepper of the Christian Herald pointed out the relief work in Belgium, China and other countries carried on by that paper, and said an increase in postal rates would seriously affect that work.

Louis Wiley of the New York Times said it has been shown to the committee that none of the newspapers desire to shirk their responsibility to the government. Postage tax and paper together, he said, would cost the Times $1,400,000 more than formerly. The tax, he declared, was an oppression in view of other increased expenses.

George McAneny of the Times declared the tax confiscatory. He said the Canadian government had lowered the price of paper to $50 a ton.

"The example of the Canadian government can be fairly suggested to the congress as an example," he said. "Is it not fair to ask why the publishing industry has been singled out?" he asked. "We of the publishing business ask nothing more than to be treated fairly."

Senator Williams suggested that the papers could advance their rates. Mr. McAneny said that was impossible.

Frank P. Glass said the Birmingham, Ala., papers had been compelled to raise their prices 25 per cent. and yet were suffering. He said there was gossip current to the effect that the tax was a plan to punish the newspapers. Senator Williams interrupted to say that there seemed to be the opinion that the postmaster-general was responsible for the tax, but that the senator denied.

GEN. ADELBERT AMES CAMP

At the regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, U.S.W.V., held last night in Memorial hall the drawing of the prizes in the contest conducted by the camp was a feature, the winners being as follows:

1st, barrel of flour, won by Mr. Michael Ryan, 84 Bridge street; 2nd, 100 lbs. of sugar, Mr. G. H. Barrett, New American hotel; 3rd, pair of shoes, Mr. G. Aotte, Boott mills; 4th, silk umbrella, won by Mr. A. L. Morse, U. S. Cartridge Co.

CONSCRIPTION HERE UNDER NEW LAW

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 15.—Approximately 10,407 male citizens of Lowell will be required to register under the new conscription law now being passed by the national congress, according to figures made public today by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics, who has been designated by Governor McCall to have charge of the registrations.

The total for Massachusetts will be approximately 346,865, this being the number of males between the ages of 19 and 28, inclusive, found in the state when the census of 1915 was taken, and as two years have elapsed, this may be taken as the maximum number who are now 21 to 30 years of age, inclusive, there being no ready means at hand of making deductions on account of deaths or removals or of additions by immigration. While, therefore, it should be understood that the figures given, both for the state as a whole and for the city of Lowell, are only estimates, both are probably as close an approximation as can be made at the present time of the number from 21 to 30 years.

For the larger towns in the vicinity of Lowell the figures are: Chelmsford, 317; Methuen, 1068; Tewksbury, 387.

10,000 MILE HIKE BY MAN 72

It was a doctor by the name of Osler who said that after a man has reached 60 he is fit only for the scrap heap and some people believed the doctor knew what he was talking about. But it remained for a man from the Nutmeg state to give Osler the laugh. The man in question is W. S. Chapman and he arrived in this city last night, walking here from Worcester. He is stopping at the Old Washington tavern and of all the active, well-preserved old men who ever struck Lowell, Chapman is the masterpiece and he is just as genial as he is robust. He is somewhat the stamp of the late William Cody, known to fame, fortune and history, as Buffalo Bill, and Mr. Chapman told The Sun man who interviewed him today, that children quite frequently say "there goes Buffalo Bill." All of the children do not know that the famous plainsman, scout and show man is dead, and it was only this morning

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AUTO HIT BICYCLE

An automobile owned and operated by Leo Sylvestre of 488 Fletcher st. and occupied by him and another man and three young women, collided with a bicycle ridden by Frank Shepherd of 23 South Loring street, at the corner of Gorham and Moore streets about 7 o'clock this morning and as a result of the accident Shepherd sustained injuries to his head which necessitated his removal to St. John's hospital.

It is alleged that after striking the bicycle Sylvestre went away without giving his name or license number, but he denied this to the police. Although the accident happened at seven o'clock it was 11.30 o'clock this morning before he put in an appearance at the police station to make a report.

He said he was driving through Gorham street and Shepherd was on a bicycle ahead of him. Upon reaching Moore street he attempted to pass Shepherd, whereupon the latter suddenly turned to the left and the mudguard of the automobile struck the bicycle throwing Shepherd to the street. He said a storekeeper telephoned for the ambulance and he waited until it arrived and then went away. The police allowed him to go for the present.

NEW HEAD OF FRENCH ARMIES

PARIS, May 15, 1.45 p. m.—Gen. Petain was appointed as commander in chief of the French armies operating on the French front at a cabinet meeting today.

Gen. Nivelle was placed in command of the group of armies. Gen. Foch, who played an important role in the battles of the Marne and the Yser, succeeds Gen. Petain as chief of staff of the ministry of war.

PATROLMAN ROARKE ASSAULTED

Patrolman Michael Roarke while attempting to arrest a man in upper Gorham street about 11 o'clock last night was set upon by a gang of thugs and before the officer could get his club out he received considerable punishment at their hands, but after he got his stick into action he made his assailants beat a hasty retreat. Owing to the number of men who assaulted him and the strenuous work he had in protecting himself his prisoner got away. Patrolman Roarke, however, knows all of the parties concerned and it is expected that several arrests will follow.

The officer made an arrest and was leading his prisoner to the nearest patrol box when a crowd started to follow him and after making several threats the crowd pounced upon the officer and beat him over the head and kicked him about the lower limbs. He held onto his prisoner until the battle got too one-sided, whereupon he drew his club and dispersed his assailants. He then went to the police station where his injuries were dressed.

STRIKE SPREADS IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 15.—Following the strike of several hundred operatives at the Wood and Washington mills plants of the American Woolen Co. yesterday, because of dissatisfaction over the apportionment of the recent wage increase, firemen at the Wood mill struck today, forcing practically the entire mill, which employs 6500 hands, to shut down for lack of power.

The Washington mill, employing 6000 hands, was also practically shut down this morning as a result of a strike of the firemen.

The strikers announce that they will meet this afternoon to appoint committees to confer with the management over wage conditions.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR DRAFT

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Traveling men or others who cannot be at home to register for the army conscription on the day to be set by President Wilson's proclamation must apply to the county clerk or city clerk in municipalities of more than 30,000 on the sixth day after the proclamation is issued, the war department announced today. The clerk will supply a registration card, which must be filled out and sent to the registrar of the citizen's home precinct by registration day. Any man too sick to register in person must send a representative to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the proclamation is issued. The department emphasized that there will be only one registration day.

NATHANIEL PEABODY WILL CONTESTED

The will of the late Nathaniel Peabody, who died on January 25, 1917, at the age of 90 years, is being contested by relatives who were cut off in the second codicil made. A hearing was to have been held before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court at the court house in Gorham street this morning, but owing to the illness of the widow of the deceased the case was continued until Wednesday, June 13th and will at that time be heard at East Cambridge.

At this morning's session the formal proof of the will was put in, but none of the contestants were heard. Frederick N. Wier, Esq., put in the evidence of the proof of the will, Alfred P. Sawyer, who drew up the will, and witnesses being heard.

The will was drawn and executed in April, 1908. About a year later a codicil was made, which did not materially change the provisions of the original will. The original will provided for the widow and sons, the residue of the estate being divided equally between the grandsons. A second codicil was drawn up on November 26, 1913 and by its provisions two of the grandsons were cut out altogether and the others were given legacies of $2000 each, excepting one grandson, Orthello P. Davis, who was given the entire residue.

The other grandsons are now contesting the will claiming lack of testamentary capacity and also undue influence on the part of the residuary legatee.

Wills Allowed

The following wills were allowed and administrations granted in the uncontested session of the probate court.

Wills:—Margaret McDonough, Bridget Gray, Isaie Genest Marchand and Mary A. Clark, all of Lowell.

Administrations granted: Hannah McCarthy, David J. McDonald and William D. Sheehan of this city and John Levesque of Dracut.

GERMANY STOPS ZEPPELIN WORK

GENEVA, April 30. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It is reported from Romanshorn, on Lake Constance, that since the death of Count Zoppelin, who was always supported by the kaiser in his aerial plans, a number of employes in the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshaven have been dismissed and ordered to join the army.

The framework of a large airship which would have been finished in six weeks, according to ordinary work during the war, will not be completed for several months owing to lack of workmen. The general opinion at Friedrichshaven was that the German military authorities will construct no more Zeppelins. No further orders for building have been received.

AEROPLANE FACTORY WRECKED

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 15.—A large airplane manufactory at Copenick, near Berlin, has been completely destroyed by fire, according to the Handelsblad.

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER BILL

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 15.—Although the house of representatives yesterday afternoon sustained Governor McCall's veto of the Merrimack river improvement bill, the 99 votes rolled up against the veto without any effort whatever on the part of friends of the project show that its merits have made a deep impression upon legislators generally, for among the 99 voting for it were members from every section of the commonwealth.

Incidentally, the veiled charges of "log-rolling" which have been persistently advanced against the river bill were decidedly answered, for although every other improvement project, with the Mohawk trail, has been slaughtered by the legislature, the members to the number of 99 voted for the river bill, despite the defeat of their own pet measures, showing that they had been impressed by the worth of the project.

All of the Lowell legislators,—Reps. Achin, Corbett, Jewett, Murphy, Putnam and Slowey,—voted for the bill, and the remaining 93 votes for it were cast by the following:—Abbott of Haverhill, Allen of Lynn, Allen of Westfield, Annis of Lynn, Barry of Lynn, Bartlett of North Attleboro, Bates of Quincy, Baxter of Lynn, Bentley of Swampscott, Bessette of New Bedford, Bower of Lawrence, Bradley of Boston, Briggs of Plymouth, Brown of Woburn, Bunting of Methuen, Burke of Boston, Butler of Lawrence, Casey of Boston, Chandler of Tewksbury, Clauss of Cambridge, Collins of Amesbury, Conroy of Boston, E. J. Cox of Boston, Craig of Boston, Cronin of Boston, J. L. Donovan of Boston, T. F. Donovan of Boston, Eames of Reading, Emery of Newburyport, Englert of Boston, Flanagan of Lawrence, Foley of Boston, Foster of Springfield, French of Haverhill, Frost of Somerville, Frothingham of Lynn, Gibson of Hanover, Gleason of Andover, Guild of Walpole, Hall of Worcester, Halliwell of New Bedford, Haynes of Scituate, Higgins of Taunton, Hill of Saugus, Hirsch of Dedham, Johnson of Worcester, Johnson of Uxbridge, Joyce of Boston, Kelley of Worcester, Kiernan of Wareham, Knox of Somerville, Lane of Beverly, Leavitt of Boston, Lindberg of Worcester, Lomasney of Boston, Love of West Springfield, Lyle of Gloucester, Mahoney of Peabody, Mahoney of Boston, Malone of Worcester, Manring of Boston, Martin of Boston, McIntosh of Quincy, McKinney of Boston, McLaughlin of Boston, McNamee of Boston, Moore of Boston, Morrill of Haverhill, Morrill of Southbridge, Morse of Danvers, Moulton of Rutland, Mulveny of Fall River, Nason of Haverhill, O'Connor of Boston, Osborne of Marblehead, Parker of New Bedford, Pepin of Salem, Perham of Chelmsford, Perry of Somerville, Pierce of Greenfield, Raymond of Essex, Reardon of Boston, Runnells of Newburyport, Saunders of Pepperell, Smith of Provincetown, Spinney of Weymouth, Sullivan of Salem, Sullivan of Boston, Tolman of Gloucester, Wasserman of Boston, Whitman of Quincy, Winston of Boston and Young of Boston.

Jewett is Conferee

Speaker Cox has designated Rep. Victor F. Jewett of Lowell as chairman of the conference committee on the part of the house on the bill to extend the powers of railroad corporations with respect to the acquisition of new property. The senate and house are in a deadlock over certain amendments.

Bay State Battle On

The house rules committee, in executive session yesterday afternoon, voted to recommend to the house that rules be suspended in order to admit for consideration at the present session the petition of the Bay State Street Railway company that it be allowed to charge a six cent fare. Several of the representatives coming from districts served by the company are preparing to fight against suspension of the rules, and as only forty-eight votes are required to prevent suspension, it looks as though the company might be in for a rather stiff battle.

Fire In Schoolhouses

By a nearly unanimous vote, the house yesterday defeated the bill providing for added protection against fire in schoolhouses. The bill, which was reported by a recess committee of which Sen. Hobbs of Worcester was chairman, had been given two readings in the lower branch, and it was expected that it would finally pass that body, but yesterday afternoon several members opened up on it, and as a result of their verbal assaults the house rejected it. The legislation was an outgrowth of the Peabody fire of October, 1915, in which more than twenty school children lost their lives.

No Traffic Commissioner

The house also put a quietus to the attempt by the highway commission to bring about the appointment of a deputy official of that board, to have charge of all its automobile registration and supervision work. The commission was attacked as the most autocratic body in the state, and lauded as the most overworked, but when all the oratory was exhausted the house decided that the decision on the matter might as well be left, temporarily at least, to the special recess committee which is expected to be appointed to investigate the whole question of superfluous commissions in this state.

Enlarge Accident Board

The bill providing for the addition of two members to the industrial accident board, giving that board a membership of seven, was given a final reading in the house, and will now be sent to the senate, where it is likewise expected to have an easy passage. In this bill, also, there is a provision for doing away with arbitration committees to decide disputes between injured workmen and insurance companies as to whether and in what amount the former are entitled to compensation. If the bill passes, such disputes will hereafter be heard by a single member of the industrial accident board, but provision is made for an appeal to a special committee of five members of the board, to be designated by the chairman.

Senate Running True to Form

The senate is still "playing horse" with the proposition that a single company should do all of the workmen's compensation business in the state, as recommended by the recess committee which studied the matter. Yesterday, in spite of the fact that the senate has been carefully canvassed, and it has been found that not over ten members favor the proposition, the body unanimously substituted in place of an adverse committee report a bill designed to put the plan into effect, by making the Massachusetts Employes Insurance association the sole carrier of this class of business. The bill was referred to the ways and means committee, which will recommend that it ought not to pass, and when it is returned to the senate it will be rejected. The only effect of the action of the senate will be to prevent the matter coming before the house at all, and that is what certain legislators have been trying for several weeks to prevent. Apparently they are to succeed.

Maximum Benefits Increased

Governor McCall has signed the bill increasing from $10 to $14 per week the maximum benefits payable under the workmen's compensation act. At present an injured workman receives two-thirds his average weekly wage, but not more than $10 nor less than $4. When the change now provided for becomes effective, injured men will receive up to $14 per week. Those who will benefit by the change are those receiving weekly wages varying from $16.67 to $21.

HOYT.

STRUCK ICEBERG

British Steamer in Drydock at St. John's N. F., for Extensive Repairs

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 15.—The British steamer Crescilian, is in drydock here for extensive repairs as a result of having struck an iceberg off Cape Race. The whole forepart of the ship which was bringing a cargo of salt here from Spain, was crushed. She was able, however, to make her way into harbor unassisted.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

It has taken the New Hampshire fish and game commission to show us women just where we stand in the opinion of that august body. In their new rules, recently printed broadcast in this locality, among other regulations it is stated that all men must pay a license fee for the privilege of hunting, trapping, catching, snaring (and all the other ways of becoming possessed of wild animals, furry, feathery, or furry) game in that state, but that boys under 16, and all women, may hunt, trap, snare, et cetera, to their hearts' content without any license fee whatever. Now what I should like explained is this: are the commissioners paying us a compliment, or do they think we cannot hunt, trap, snare, et cetera? And if they are complimenting us, is it a compliment of gallantry, such as the gentleman of old paid to the lady of old (by old I mean previous to 1900) or is it an expression of the contempt they have of our skill in the gentle art of hunting, trapping, and snaring. I fear it is the latter. Something tells me they think we are non compos mentis at bagging game. Else why are we placed in the class with boys of fifteen, fourteen, thirteen, and downwards? To be sure, a certain mighty and worthy document classifies us with idiots. We have survived the blow; so likewise have the idiots, judging from certain sure signs.

Yet are we as helpless as they would have us appear?

It seems to me that at various times I have heard tell of women, timid and tiny, causing panic in the breasts of the bravest animals that ever strode, and that merely by the glance of an eye, the touch of a hand, or a low-spoken murmur.

Now this protest is not because we want to pay a license fee for the privilege of hunting, trapping, snaring, et cetera, but it is a cry for equality of the sexes, and this rule of the New Hampshire fish and game commission is a glaring example of its absence in that worthy state. Truly I am forced to admit with Margaret Fuller Slack of Spoon River Anthrology, that "sex is the curse of life."

Color Combinations in Dress

A touch of color reflected here and there in a toilette, if used with extreme discretion, has an excuse for being, but I do not believe the hat, bag and scarf embroidered to match, ever will become the rage. The combination savors too much of the 'artfully artless.' A season or two ago when the fashion prevailed among young men to wear a tie, a handkerchief, and hose of one color, (and when I say he wore a handkerchief, I mean it—he did wear it, projecting from his pocket just enough to show that it was a part of his color scheme), many a young man, and many a man not so young, caused himself to be put down in the opinion of one young woman at least, as effeminate, to say the least. All those tricks belong to us, boys. We thought of them first. I know Christmas is responsible for much, nevertheless, this fact remains, —a woman may borrow all the ideas she wishes from men's clothing, and still be womanly, but just as soon as a man borrows just one hint from our fashions, he loses something of his manliness—in appearance, at any rate. A man may be a man for a' that, but he does not look it.

Mr. Rogers to the Teachers

One of the most gratifying features of Congressman Rogers' talk to the teachers of Lowell at their annual banquet was the fact that he assumed an intelligence on their part on a par with the highest in the city, for he gave to them the same talk he had given before the members of the board of trade a week earlier.

This comment may seem a bit suspicious to the uninitiated, but to those of the Teachers' organization who care to confess it, the everlasting twaddle about teaching being the noblest professorn, that money cannot repay the teacher for the service she renders the public; that next to mothers she is God's own chosen, with a few Biblical quotations thrown in, has begun to palL. When I hear talk like that, I feel as a neighbor of ours once expressed herself on receiving a marriage announcement when she really had expected a wedding invitation. For days she had watched the preparations for the ceremony as they progressed, for she lived in the next house to the bride. On the wedding day she saw the happy couple depart amid a shower of rice and old shoes. From behind closed blinds she had seen the guests depart. The next morning's mail brought her an announcement of the marriage. Scornfully she gathered from the contents that the couple had been married. "Huh!" she remarked, "we knew that."

And so it is with teachers when they hear over and over platitudes concerning the beauty and nobility of their calling. They know that. Also they know just about all there is to be known about the recompense they receive and its proportion to the service they render. More than once they have reduced it to figures and thereby gained a point—likewise a substantial recognition of their worth to the community.

It is, however, a unique situation to have a man of Mr. Rogers' standing come among them and address them as he did; to hear him refer to the present war as a man-sized and a woman-sized job. One remark, however, brought home to those present, that notwithstanding the equality of the sexes apparently assumed by Mr. Rogers, they still were only women—only women, voiceless and voteless in the making and the execution of the laws which they must obey. It was the reason he gave for the house and senate agreeing that the minimum age of a drafted soldier should be 21 years—namely that both these bodies feel that no man should be forced to defend his country until he has had opportunity to vote on the questions of that country. And it is right, yet does it not force home to the consciousness of every woman that despite her patriotism, despite her loyalty, her willingness to sacrifice herself, her passive submission to being despoiled of son, brother, husband, she is only a woman? In this democracy of ours she must obey, but she must not be heard: she must serve, she must labor, she must wait, but she must not be heard. She may not be privileged to offer her life on the battlefield, but among the world's most valorous are many of whom the world never hears, for their service is lowly and unlovely, without glory and without glamor, yet how necessary—the woman-sized job of being a woman.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

BROTHERS FELL 20 FEET

WEBSTER, May 15.—Harold, aged 3, and Albert, aged 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brodeur, 6 School street, fell 20 feet from the second story window of their home to the ground at 7 o'clock last night and landed upon their heads, but aside from swellings and scratched faces, escaped unharmed.

DESIRE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR PEACE

COPENHAGEN, May 14, via London, May 15.—According to the Politiken, the bureau for the proposed neutral conference, probably will issue a statement that the international socialist conference at Stockholm, which was to open tomorrow, is postponed.

The paper says great dissatisfaction prevails among the delegates and that one member reports the situation has become more complicated in the last 24 hours.

The news that the German independent socialists have been refused passports is expected to cause the bureau to refuse to negotiate with the Scheidemann group. Emil Vandervelde, leader of the Belgian socialists, declares that the refusal of the German authorities to issue passports except to Scheidemann and his followers is clear proof of the desire of the German people for peace.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

In a letter addressed to the municipal council by the waterways commission, the following appears:

Upon recommendation of the waterways commission, the Lowell Bleachery company has agreed to erect a high iron fence along both sides of Hale's brook from Gorham street to Newhall street.

We desire to call the attention of the municipal council to the deplorable condition of the brook at this particular spot. The banks and bed of the stream contain an accumulation of many years' dumpings, making this section not only unsightly but a positive menace to public health.

We, therefore, recommend that the board of health or some other city department be ordered to clean up the quantities of filth and refuse now lying in the brook.

We trust that immediate action will be taken as the Bleachery company is about to commence the construction of this fence and it will be difficult to remove this quantity of debris following the erection of the proposed fencing.

INCREASE IN RECRUITING

First Half of May Has Shown Better Results in Boston Than Entire Month of April

BOSTON, May 15.—The first half of the month of May has shown better army recruiting results in this city than the entire month of April. Up to today 324 recruits have been accepted since May 1, as compared with 508 last month. Applicants also are becoming more numerous at the navy and marine corps recruiting stations.

MERRIMACK SQ THEATRE

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Filmdom's Greatest Offering

"THE WHIP"

A gripping spectacle, showing hundreds of thrilling scenes. Don't miss the horse races.

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At Wednesday Matinee Only

MRS. VERNON CASTLE in "PATRIA"

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The Lowell Junior Home Guard, —Cavalry, Infantry, Artillery, Signal Hospital and Field Music Corps of the

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will unite in a Grand Exhibition Drill and Dance Wednesday Evening, May 16, in Associate Hall.

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Douglas Fairbanks in "The Matrimoniac"

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Another Powerful Fox Feature

VIRGINIA PEARSON

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A gripping story of hate and jealousy. A story which holds you spellbound from start to finish.

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"THE RAINBOW"

A wonderful story of everyday American life and big business

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In the first chapter of the sensational society serial,

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BEFORE THE GOOD DRIVING WEATHER.

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LEATHER GOODS

Women's Leather Bags, fitted with mirror and purse, fancy lined. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day 59c

Women's Vachette Pocketbooks in two sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day..... 29c

Children's Silk Bags, in all colors. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

FURNITURE DEPT.

Oak and Mahogany Finished Pedestals, 18 inches high. Regular $1.25 value. Pennant Day .....98c Each

Folding Baby Carriages, black enamel, enamel cloth hood. Regular $4.00 value. Pennant Day $2.98

Fumed Oak Costumers, square post, four good hooks. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day 98c Ea.

Gibson's Cambria Refrigerator

Hardwood case, golden oak finish, galvanized iron lined, 65 lb. ice capacity, first class in every detail. Regular $15.00 value.

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MILLINERY DEPT.

Children's Trimmed Hats, hand made of fine fancy straw braids in black, white and colors, trimmed with ribbons and flowers. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 values. Pennant Day $1.85

Trimmed Hats in all colors, trimmed with ribbons, flowers, maize and ornaments; regular $4.00 and $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.15

Untrimmed Hats in colors, large and small shapes. Regular $3 value. Pennant Day.....$1.69

Large Roses for Leghorn and Milans in pink, rose and yellow. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 21c

Large Flat Roses in colors. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 55c

Women's Knit Underwear Dept.

Samples of Women's Union Suits and Women's Vests, all styles. Regular 39c and 50c value. Pennat Day 29c

Women's Silk Lisle Union Suits in low neck, no sleeves, loose and cuff knee. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day.....79c

Children's Vests and Pants, also Union Suits, slightly soiled. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 12 1-2c

Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, loose knee, all sizes. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day.....35c, 3 for $1.00

Women's Summer Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, loose knee. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 16c

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These Goods on Sale One Day Only, Wednesday, May 16

This Store Wide Event Always Attracts Attention. It comes in the natural process of a live, progressive store endeavoring to freshen up stocks and keep them constantly new. "Economy" is the watchword and replies on every aisle, everything is timely and seasonable, whether it be for the household use or for personal wear, and every offering in this sale indicates a tangible saving.

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SUIT and COAT DEPT.

One lot of 43 Suits; there are the following colors: Blue, black, tan, green and a few checks. Regular $14.50 and $18.50 values. Pennant Day $8.75

A good lot of Coats, consisting of black, navy, serge and poplin, checks and mixtures; among them are many sport coats. The values are $10.00 to $12.50. Pennant Day..... $5.98

Spring Coats in serge, gabardine, velour and other new materials; shades of navy, tan, rose and green. Regular $14.50 value. Pennant Day $9.85

CHILDREN'S COATS

Mixtures, Checks, Serges and Covert Cloths; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular $9.75 value. Pennant Day $5.00

DRESSES, SKIRTS

75 Dresses, made of percale and gingham. Dresses that are guaranteed to wash. Regular $2.98 and $3.98 values. Pennant Day $1.85

Just 15 Samples of Silk Dresses; sizes 38, 38 and 40 only. The prices were $22.50 and $25.00. Pennant Day $9.85

Skirts of poplin, serge and checks; splendid values. Reg. $3 value. Pennant Day $2.59

75 Dresses, all wool serge in shades of blue, brown, green and black. Also a few poplins. Regular $9.75 value. Pennant Day $6.50

INFANTS' DEPT.

Girls' Gingham Dresses, some made Empire style, others made with guimpes. The newest plaids and checks; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value $1.49. Pennant Day..... $1.19

Baby Dresses, in sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years; with or without yoke. Regular value 39c. Pennant Day 21c

Babies' All Silk Vests in sizes 3 months to 3 years. Regular 95c value. Pennant Day.....59c

Girls' White Petticoats, trimmed with lace or hamburg; sizes 6 to 12 years. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 31c

Children's Hats, some plain, some tailored, of fine Milan straw, trimmed with band of colored grosgrain ribbon; some of hemp straw, trimmed with flowers and plumes. Regular $3 value. Pennant Day.....$1.50

Babies' Muslin Bonnets, all prettily trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbons; sizes 12 to 18. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

SMALLWARE DEPT.

Bias Seam Tape, full 12 yard pieces. Pennant Day...9c Piece

Superior 200 Yards Cotton, black and white. Pennant Day, 6 Spools for 11c

Regent Darning Cotton, all colors. Regular 5c value. Pennant Day .....3 for 5c

Hooks and Eyes, Black and white. Pennant Day.....3 Pkgs. 1c

Allover Hair Nets, with or without elastic. Pennant Day 2 for 5c

Darning Wool, gray, red and brown. Pennant Day 2 for 5c

Adjustable Shields, guaranteed water proof. Pennant Day, 29c Pair

Best Steel Safety Pins, all sizes. Pennant Day.....3 for 10c

Linen Corset Lacings, eight yards, tinsited tips. Pennant Day, 5c Each

Superior Finish Pearl Buttons, all sizes. Pennant Day....5c Card

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes. Pennant Day, 6c Card

Hump Hair Pins, invisible and large size. Pennant Day, 3 Pkgs. for 10c

Percale and Lawn Dust Caps, assorted styles. Pennant Day, 9c Each

Collar Foundations, to close out, 1c Each

DRESSES, APRONS and KIMONDS

Fancy Tea Aprons, rick rack trimmed, also a few navy blue and gray skirt aprons. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day....19c

Allover Bungalow Aprons in good large sizes, open and closed back. Regular 59c value. Pennant Day 39c

25 Good Percale House Dresses, sizes 36 and 38 only. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day.....39c

Gingham, Chambray and Percale Dresses, in all good makes. Regular 98c value. Pennant Day 79c

Nurses' Uniforms of good quality cloth, in white, blue and striped styles. Regular $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.39

Fancy Afternoon Dresses in light and dark figures and stripes. Regular $1.49 value. Pennant Day $1.19

Two-piece Sport Dresses in rose, blue and green. Pennant Day $1.69

Long Crepe Kimonos. Regular 98c value. Pennant Day.....79c

UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with lace and hamburg. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and Long White Petticoats, counter soiled. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day.....59c

Petticoats (long white ones), Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises, counter soiled. Regular $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.38

Crepe de Chine Camisoles. Regular $1 value. Pennant Day 59c

Night Gowns, Combinations and Envelope Chemises, made of fine nainsook. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day 89c

Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Envelope Chemises. Regular $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.69

WAIST DEPARTMENT

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day 57c

White and Colored Smocks and Sport Coats, sizes 36 to 44. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day 87c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine, Wash Silk and Lace Blouses. Regular $2.98 value. Pennant Day $1.87

All our discontinued styles of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and lace Blouses. Regular $5.00 value. Pennant Day.....$3.00

Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats. Regular $2.98 value. Pennant Day $2.29

Children's All Wool Sweaters. Regular $4.00 value. Pennant Day $2.39

Women's All Wool Sweaters, counter soiled. Regular $5.00 value. Pennant Day.....$2.87

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Stock Collars, made of very fine quality piqué. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....17c

High Neck Net Guimpes in all sizes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

Net Guimpes with long sleeves, lace trimmed, collars and cuffs; all sizes. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day $1.19

Trench Shape Coat Collars in white rose and blue. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day....37c

A Few Collar and Cuff Sets, slightly soiled. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....17c

CUT GLASS DEPT.

Street Floor

Cut Glass, Comprising Footed Bowls, Handled Bon Bons, Handled Baskets, Celery Trays, Unhandled Bon Bons, Footed Mayonnaise, Tall Celery Holders. Regular 49c value. Pennant Day 38c

Silver Finish Handled Bon Bon Dishes. Regular $1.49 value. Pennant Day..... $1.00

Pocket Flash Lamps, nickel case. Regular 49c value. Pennant Day 35c

Oneida Community Par Plate Tea Spoons. Regular 98c value. Set of six. Pennant Day.....49c

FIFTH FLOOR SPECIALS

Glassware, including Etched bell and plain tumblers. Pennant Day..... 5c

Water Bottles, Egg Beaters, Mustard Jars, Handy Jars, Covered Butter Dishes. Pennant Day 5c

Gray Enameled Tea Kettles, small size. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 25c

Special Lot of Heisey Glass Whiskey Tumblers. Pennant Day, 1c Each

Pint Size Vacuum Bottles. Regular $1 value. Pennant Day 49c

Blue Mottled, White Lined Dish Pans. Regular 55c value. Pennant Day 38c

Combination Cutters, Can Openers, etc. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day 5c

Brown and White Cereal Jars, covered, marked tea, salt, sugar, rice and coffee. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day...15c Each

Brown and White Covered Spice Jars. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day.....10c Each

Brown and White Covered Salt Boxes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....19c Each

Brown and White Oil and Vinegar Bottles. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day..... 19c

One-ply Roofing. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day....98c Roll

Fifth Floor

TOILET GOODS DEPT.

Rubber Gloves. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 35c

American Beauty Face Powder. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Dr. Blain's Cleansing Cream. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Benzoin and Almond Lotion. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

Euthoska Talcum. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....15c

HOSIERY DEPT.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and elastic garter top of lisle, in black, white and colors. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day, 69c, or 3 Pairs for $2.00

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, silk to the knee, and also full fashioned, boot length, thread silk in black, white and colors, seconds of 50c quality. Pennant Day, 35c Pair

Women's Boot Length Fibre Silk Hose in black only; seconds of 25c quality. Pennant Day 15c Pr.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose in black and white, reinforced heel and sole. Regular 15c quality. Pennant Day.....10c Pair

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Men's Tape Border and plain Handkerchiefs. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day.....5c

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day, 6 for 25c

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day..4 for 25c

STREET FLOOR SHOE DEPT.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords, made in gray, champagne, bronze, patent colt and black kid, Louis heels, also black and tan calf rubber sole Oxfords. Regular prices $3.50 and $4.00. Pennant Day..... $2.65

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

Women's Shoes, made of gun metal and vici kid, black, champagne and ivory, also patent lace with ivory tops; high lace style with Louis heels. Regular prices $4.00 and $5.00. Pennant Day $3.00

Women's Shoes, black gun metal; calf, lace and button; plain and imitation tips; Louis and growing girls' heels. Regular $3.00 value. Pennant Day.....$2.37

Women's Shoes, gun metal and patent colt, lace and button with colored cloth tops; plain toes with high heels. Pennant Day $1.57

Women's and Girls' Buttoned Shoes, made of gun metal calf with medium heels. Pennant Day $1.45

Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Colonials, made of gun metal and patent colt with colored cloth quarters, high or low heels. There are some Goodyear welts in this lot. Pennant Day $1.69

Women's Pumps and Oxfords, made of patent colt and gun metal. The tops of these were colored but they have been dyed black. All Goodyear welts. Regular $3.00 and $4.00 values. Pennant Day $1.37

Large Lot of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Colonials, made of black and tan, patent and colored leathers. Good assortment to choose from. Pennant Day $1.19

Women's House Shoes, low with strap and Juliette style; made of soft vici kid, with low heels. Pennant Day 97c

Girls' School Shoes, made of gun metal calf, lace and buttoned; sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Pennant Day $1.39

Girls' High Lace White Canvas Shoes, broad last; sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Pennant Day.....$1.13

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal, lace and buttoned with heavy soles; sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Pennant Day ..... .98c

Children's Shoes, made of vici kid with heavy extension soles; buttoned styles, all welts; sizes 2 to 6. Pennant Day.....85c

Children's Mary Jane Pumps; patent leather with ankle strap, spring and no heels. Pennant Day 45c

Odd Lots of Babies' Shoes, black and colored tops, lace and buttoned. Pennant Day.....27c

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOE DEPT.

Daylight Basement

Men's Vici Kid, blucher style, wide toes or gun metal, blucher or button shoes; plenty of large sizes. Pennant Day.....$2.35

Men's Tan or Black Heavy Work Shoes, made by Endicott-Johnson. Pennant Day.....$1.85

Men's White Canvas Sample Shoes and Oxfords. Pennant Day..85c

Boys' Beacon Sample Shoes, Goodyear welt, in patent colt, gun metal or tan; button or lace. Pennant Day..... $2.45

Boys' Scout Shoes, with elk or heavy viscolized soles. Pennant Day $1.75

Boys' and Youths' Canvas Scout Shoes with the new composition soles; sizes 11 to 2 and 2 1-2 to 6. Pennant Day.....98c

Boys' and Youths' Low Cut Shoes, odd lots of high grade shoes. Pennant Day..... 85c

Men's Spring Sample Boots and Oxfords, in black and tan leathers, all new styles; $4.00 and $5.00 values. Pennant Day $2.85

MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHING DEPT.

Basement

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts are short sleeves and knee length drawers. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

Boys' Sport Shirts in plain and fancy colors, short sleeves. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Boys' Leather End Suspenders. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 10c

Boys' Cotton Night Shirts with collar. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Boys' Heavy Cotton and Wool Sweaters with Byron collar in oxford gray only, all sizes. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Palm Beach Shirts with collar on; all sizes. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Men's Sport Shirts, long or short sleeves, all sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day.....29c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; shirts are short sleeves, and double seated drawers. Regular 45c value. Pennant Day 39c

Men's Cotton Night Shirts with fancy trimming. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day.....39c

Men's Caps, odd and end lot, all sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

Men's Blue Denim Overalls in all sizes, sample lot. Regular $1.15 value. Pennant Day 75c

Men's Black Half Hose, all sizes. Regular 12 1-2c value. Pennant Day .....10c, 3 for 25c

DRAPERY DEPT.

38 inch, plain sunfast, in rose, green, brown and red. Regular 39c yard value. Pennant Day, 29c Yard

27 inch Cretonnes, allover floral designs. Regular 10c yard value. Pennant Day.....5c Yard

Remnants of Congoleum, rug border in short lengths, from 1 to 3 yards, some slightly imperfect. Regular 39c value. Pennant .....19c Yard

CORSET DEPT.

Corsets, broken sizes. Regular $3.00 value. Pennant Day $2.25

Corsets, broken sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day...79c

Corsets, broken sizes. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day $1.19 Pair

Brassieres, hamburg trimmed, some lace trimmed. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....19c

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

Men's and Young Men's Flannel Suits, in fine pencil stripes, patch pockets with flaps, silk sleeve lining and back of vest lined with silk. Regular $15.00 value. Pennant Day $10.50

Men's Pants in light and dark shades of gray fancy stripes, sizes 32 to 42 waist. Regular $2.00 value. Pennant Day.....$1.59

36 Men's Odd Sack Coats, in medium shade gray, herringbone striped, sizes 34 to 38 only. Priced far below the cost of materials used in these coats. Pennant Day $1.50

Men's Rain Coats, in oxford gray and tan shades, with convertible collar, all wool cassimeres, cemented and strapped seams. Regular $8.00 value. Pennant Day $5.75

Shopping and Student Bags, in tan leatherette and waterproof, well stitched and riveted handles, sizes 13, 14, 15. Regular $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.15

Men's Khaki Pants in good heavy twill cloths, strongly stitched and tailored flaps on back pockets and attached belt, sizes 27 to 44 waist. 250 pairs in this lot to be sold. Pennant Day $1.29

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Street Floor

Men's Pure Two Thread Silk Half Hose, in all colors, and sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 35c pr.; or 3 for $1

Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose, in black and gray, all sizes; (seconds.) Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Men's Negligé Shirts, in pink, blue, lavender, maize and champagne. Made coat style, soft French cuffs. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 55c

Odds and Ends of Four-in-Hand Ties, either knit or cut silk, made reversible and open end. Regular 25c value. .....Pennant Day 15c

Men's Union Suits, in Jersey ribbed. Made close crotch, short sleeves, in ecru. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular 59c value.....Pennant Day 50c

Men's Medium Weight Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in white. Sizes 34, 36, 48, 50 only. Regular 79c value. Pennant Day 55c

Men's Athletic Union Suits in nainsook. All sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day....39c

Men's Combed Egyptian Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, either regular or short. Short sleeves, all sizes. Regular 79c value. Pennant Day 59c, 3 for $2.00

STATIONERY DEPT.

Non-leakable Fountain Pens. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 50c

White Flax Lance Writing Paper, white only. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....19c Box

HAT DEPT.

Men's $3.00 Soft or Stiff Hats, good assortment of colors, broken sizes but all sizes in the lot. Well known brands. Pennant Day..... $2.00

Men's New Spring Caps in silk and cassimere. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day.....50c

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Boys' Hydegrade Galatea Wash Suits; blue and tan stripes, made with stitched belt, Norfolk style; sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day 79c

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, dark gray mixtures; sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Boys' Norfolk Suits in new spring styles, pinch back; sizes 6 to 19 years. Regular $3.50 value. Pennant Day $2.69

Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats. Regular $3.50 value. Pennant Day $2.50

Pennant Day Law

1—Goods must be priced lower than they can be bought elsewhere.
2—The prices are the lowest of the month.
3—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.
4—The goods on sale that one day only.

Underprice Basement Section

Children's Flannelette and Chambray Creepers. Pennant Day 10c

Children's White Middy Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years. Pennant Day 39c

Women's Long Petticoats, Night Gowns and Chemises, counter soiled. Pennant Day.....25c

70 Dresses—Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Silk and Silk Poplin Dresses. Every garment new and all good colors; sizes 36 to 44; entire lot to be sold at less than half price. Pennant Day.....$3.98

Fitted Corset Covers, made of good cotton. Pennant Day 10c

White and Colored Waists and Middy Blouses, counter soiled. Pennant Day 29c

Women's Chambray Dresses, daintily trimmed, sizes 36 to 44. Pennant Day 39c

Women's Long Kimonos, made with elastic belt and daintily trimmed. Pennant Day.....41c

Women's Colored Seersucker Petticoats. Pennant Day.....41c

Women's Short Crepe Kimonos and Dressing Sacques. Pennant Day 41c

Girls' Gingham and Colored Middy Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Pennant Day 39c

Women's House Dresses, made of good quality percale and gingham, slightly imperfect, sizes 38 to 50. Pennant Day.....79c

Women's Striped Poplin Sport Dresses, made with large collar and pockets. Pennant Day $1.67

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Silk Lisle Gloves, in white chamois and gauntlet, tan and black; sizes 6 1-2 only. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 50c

Women's Black Silk Gloves with double tips; sizes 5 1-2 and 6 only. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 25c

RIBBON DEPT.

Roman Striped Ribbon, suitable for sashes and street bags. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 29c

Hair Bow Ribbons, all colors. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day 15c

Hat Bands in silk, large assortment to choose from. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....15c

DOMESTIC DEPT.

100 Dozen Full Mercerized Napkins, 22x22 inches. Regular value 15c each. Pennant Day 10c Each

Face Cloths, double air cell. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day 5c Each

72-inch Round Renaissance Table Scarfs, handsome design. Regular $4.50 value. Pennant Day, $2.75 Each

10,000 MILE HIKE

Continued

that some children in Gorham street asked Chapman if his name was Buffalo Bill.

Lowell has been visited by a great many pedestrians, globe trotters and hikers, some of whom were pikers, but W. S. Chapman, who hails from Millington Green, Middlesex county, Conn., is right there with the credentials and even if he didn't have a verifying paper in his possession his kindly eye would convince you that he spoke the truth.

But the aged pedestrian who has let down the bars to the field beyond the biblical three score and ten, is loaded with credentials from mayors, governors and others. He has a stack of letters more than a foot high and every one of them bears a seal. These letters tell of Mr. Chapman's arrival at certain places, so that his trip is vouched for from start to finish.

The Chesapeake club of Baltimore, Maryland, was responsible for Mr. Chapman's hike of over 10,000 miles and for which he will receive $3250. The club in question was willing to wager that a young man could outwalk an old man, and the Jockey club of New York was willing to take the bet if any old man, in good condition, would offer himself. It was W. S. Chapman of Millington Green, Conn., who stepped up to the dough dish, so to speak, and the wager was set at $3250.

Then the 10,000 hike was on and three young men were matched against the staunch old warrior from the Nutmeg state. They thought they were going to have a great time with the old man, but "grandpa" just simply walked them off their feet. When they started to tire he would say, consolingly like, "Come along, boys, we only have a few more thousand miles to go." It was the old man's grit and confidence that killed the boys, and old age scored one of her few victories over youth.

The young men were between 25 and 30. The first one dropped out at Omaha, Neb.; the second threw up the sponge at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the third one flunked in Salt Lake City, Utah. The old man said he was sorry to see them drop out for he liked their company. But, as he said today, the nearest and dearest must part. He said he knew it was going to be an easy matter for him to outwalk the young fellows, but he thought they would hold it out a little longer.

Mr. Chapman covered every state in the Union and crossed the continent. He exceeded the 10,000 miles by the distance between Boston to Providence, Providence to Worcester and Worcester to Lowell. He had finished his journey when he landed in Boston, April 23, but he added to his hike by walking from there to Providence, to Worcester and then to Lowell. Landlord Garrity of the Old Washington tavern said that Mr. Chapman was fresh as a daisy when he landed there last night after his walk from Worcester.

This wonderful old man from Connecticut is 72 years old. He stands 6 feet 2, is powerfully built, and as active, he says, as he ever was. He is not a very talkative man and is honest enough to say that he is tired of being interviewed by newspapermen.

One man alleged to have made the continent trip arrived here a year or two ago and said, among other things, that he had worn out more than 20 pairs of shoes during the hike. This fellow's shoes must have been of mighty poor quality or else Mr. Chapman's must have been of superior he ade to his hike by walking from wore out only three pairs. He is wearing the third pair and they are all done for. But he will not buy shoes here for he is waiting for an automobile that is carrying shoes and other things.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCaffrey followed Mr. Chapman in their automobile over his whole trip. Of course they had a lot of time on their hands but they made the trip just the same and they will arrive in Lowell this evening. Mr. McCaffrey, who, by the way, married a Lowell woman, is assistant secretary of the Jockey club for New York state and upon his arrival here this evening he will turn over Mr. Chapman's money to him.

Mr. Chapman was allowed $2 a day during his trip, for food and expenses, but was not allowed to accept anything or sell anything. The only time, he said, that he "bunked" out at night was while crossing the desert. Then he had to pull prairie grass and build a fire to keep the coyotes away. The veteran pedestrian hates to tell it, but he is found to acknowledge that he lost more time talking to women than through any other cause. "In some sections the women seemed very much interested in me," he said, "and a woman can ask more questions in two minutes than the ordinary man can answer in a week." Mr. Chapman will remain in Lowell two or three days.

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While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunates suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

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Children's Sweaters, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00

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SUITS at $18.60

We will offer you 300 Suits, styles that are worth $23.50, $25.00 and $27.50 each, tailored and modeled right up to the very top notch. They will be the talk of Lowell. All at one price. Choice $18.60

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30 very exclusive Bolivia and Wool Velours, worth $39.50, at..... $29.50

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85 Swagger High Grade Motor Coats, Burella, Velour and Bolivia, $38 to $45 values. Choice..... $30.00

200 Coats in wide range of Blacks, $14.98, $17.50, $22.50, $25, all repriced, at..... $10.75, $12.50

THE MANUFACTURERS SUFFER THE LOSS

$1 DAY Wednesday and Thursday

In the Basement

50 Sample Raincoats, values up to $5.00. Choice $1.00

20 Dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, regular and extra sizes; value 98c. Choice—2 for..... $1.00

Manufacturer's Stock of Coat Sweaters, made with convertible collar and pockets, colors are heather, mole, light oxford and dark oxford. Choice $1.00

300 Sample Dress Skirts; serge, mixtures, checks, etc.; values from $3.00 to $4.00. Choice..... $1.00

200 Summer White Wash Skirts just received. Choice—2 for $1.00

20 Dozen Middy Blouses, made of extra quality twill jean in the new coat style effects; regular 79c value. Choice—2 for..... $1.00

30 Dozen White and Colored Summer Waists, newest styles; values from 75c to 90c. Choice—2 for $1.00

30 Dozen New House Dresses; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Choice..... $1.00

80 Dozen Children's Dresses from 2 to 14 years. Reg. 79c each. Choice—2 for $1.00

One Table of Odd Garments including Children's Dresses, Sample Waists and other Odd Garments that have sold as high as $4.00. Choice—3 for $1.00

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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Continued

pulsed by the Entente forces. The British held their grip on the Hindenburg line in the Bullecourt region, the German thrust completely failing. In Bullecourt itself Gen. Haig's troops retained their holds on the village, only some advanced posts in the northwestern portion being forced back a little way.

Germans Gain Footing

The drive at the Chemin des Dames positions where the French are well established for a further push toward the fortress of Laon, was equally unsuccessful, Paris announces. A footing on one advanced trench southwest of Filain was all the Germans were able to gain.

Changes in French Officers

The French armies today are under new command. General Petain, who recently was appointed chief of staff of the ministry of war, has been appointed commander in chief of the French armies on the French front. He is succeeded in his staff post by Gen. Foch while Gen. Nivelle, former chief commander is placed in command of a group of the French armies.

Separate Peace Impossible

PETROGRAD, May 15, via London, 6 a. m.—The council of soldiers and workmen's deputies has issued an appeal to the army in which it declares that German imperialism is seeking to destroy revolutionary Russia and enslave the Russian people. It appeals to the soldiers to defend Russia with all their power and declares that a separate peace is impossible.

Situation Getting Worse

PARIS, May 15.—The resignations of the Russian minister of war, M. Guchkoff, and Gen. Korniloff, the military commander of Petrograd, have caused a painful impression here and increased the feeling that the situation in Russia is getting worse instead of better and that more rapidly than was suspected.

Government Proclamation

PETROGRAD, May 15, via London.—The provisional government has issued the following proclamation regarding the resignation of Minister of War Guchkoff:

"The government recalls that its point of view on the present political situation was set forth in a proclamation which it addressed to the population on the eighth inst. In full agreement with Minister Guchkoff. That proclamation of the provisional government stated frankly to the country that the state was in danger and that for its salvation it was necessary to utilize all the live forces of the country while at the same time there must be complete confidence in the authority of the government.

"At the same time the government decided unanimously to do everything possible to include in its composition the creative forces which had not yet taken part in the responsible task of government.

"Without waiting for the solution of this question, M. Guchkoff thought it feasible personally to leave the provisional government and divest himself of responsibility for the destinies of Russia. The provisional government, which is fully aware of the danger at present facing Russia after the troubles the country has gone through considers that in obedience to the dictates of conscience it has no right to shift the burden of power and is remaining at its post.

"The provisional government is confident that the participation by new representatives of democracy in the responsible task of government will re-establish that unity and fulfillment of power in which the country will find its salvation."

For General Peace

PETROGRAD, May 14, via London, May 15.—Conditions of the entry into the provisional government of representatives of the socialists were discussed last night by the executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. The fundamental principles of the program which was discussed were:

A foreign policy openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the right of nations to work out their own destinies.

Decisive measures with a view to democratization of the army and reinforcement of Russia's military strength at the front or the defense of Russian liberty.

A series of social, economic and financial reforms.

The executive committee has formed a commission to negotiate with the provisional government.

Urges Fight to Finish

PETROGRAD, via London, May 15.—The following is the text of the manifesto to the Russian army, issued by the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates, urging the continuance of the war and declaring that a separate peace is impossible:

"Soldiers and comrades at the front, we speak to you in the name of the Russian revolutionary democracy. The people did not wish the war, which was begun by the emperors and capitalists of all countries and, therefore, after the abdication of the czar, the people considered it urgent to end the war as rapidly as possible. Do not forget, soldiers and comrades, that the regiments of William are destroying revolutionary Russia. Do not forget that the loss of free Russia would be a catastrophe not only to us, but to the working classes of the entire world. Defend, therefore, revolutionary Russia with all your power.

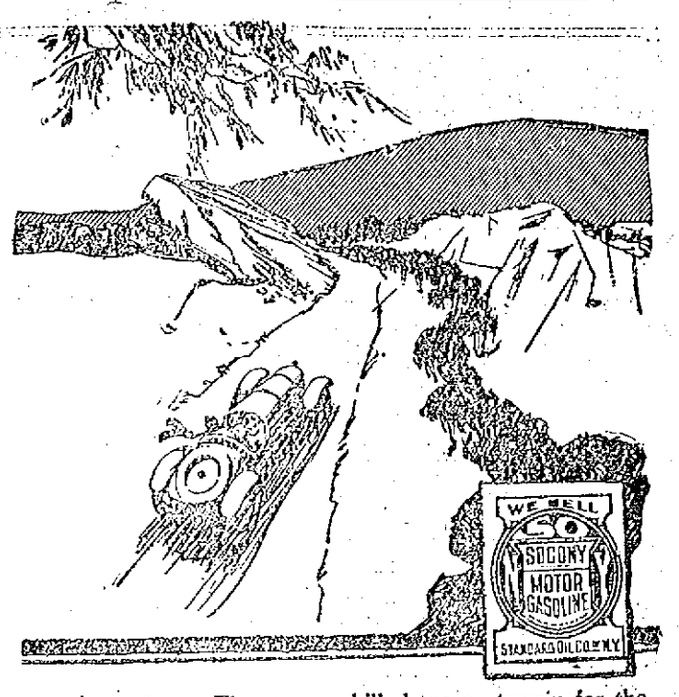
"The workmen and peasants of Russia long for peace but it must be a general peace of all nations, the result of their common agreement. A separate peace is an impossible thing which must not be allowed to interfere with or embarrass the course of events in the world. It is evident that German imperialism, after having defeated our western allies, would turn against us the whole power of its arms, seize our country and enslave the Russian people.

"The council of soldiers and workmen's delegates leads you toward peace in another way, by calling fro a revolution of the workmen and peasants of Germany and Austria-Hungary we will lead you to peace after having obtained from our government a renunciation of the policy of conquest and after demanding a similar renunciation from the allied powers. But do not forget, soldiers and comrades, that peace cannot be achieved if you do not check the enemy's pressure at the front, if your ranks are pierced and the Russian revolution lies like an inanimate body at William's feet. Do not forget, you in the trenches, that you are defending the liberty of the Russian revolution and your brother workmen and peasants.

"Now how are you to accomplish this defense if you remain inactive in your trenches? Frequently an offensive can repel or check a hostile offensive, frequently those who wait an attack perish. Soldiers and comrades, having sworn to defend Russian liberty, do not renounce the offensive. Fight and struggle for this liberty, and while fighting and struggling fear the enemy's traps. The fraternizing which is taking place at present at the front can easily become a trap. Do not forget that revolutionary troops have only the right to fraternize with troops who are also revolutionary and who are also ready to die for peace and liberty.

"The German army is not a revolutionary army if it is still blindly following William and Charles, emperors and capitalists. You are fraternizing openly, not with enemy soldiers but with officers of the enemy's general staff, disguised as common soldiers. Peace will not be obtained by separate treaties or by the fraternizing of isolated regiments and battalions. This will only lead to the loss of the Russian revolution, the safety of which does not lie in a separate peace or armistice.

"Reject, therefore, everything which weakens your military power, which distracts the army and lowers its morale. Soldiers, be worthy of the trust that revolutionary Russia puts in you."



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BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS—Assorted checks in black and white, 18 to 50 inches wide, light and medium weight, at 50c Yard

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

GAIN IN STATE PRODUCTS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 15.—That the value of Massachusetts' manufactures increased 50 per cent in 1916, as compared with the previous year, and for the first time in history passed the $2,000,000,000 mark, is the prediction of Charles F. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics, based upon his examination of returns thus far made to his department. For 1916, the aggregate value of the product was only $1,692,445,366, and for the 15 year period pervious to that year the average annual increase was less than 7 per cent.

In his report, published today, Director Gettemy says:

"Massachusetts has been passing through one of the most extraordinary periods in her history in the development of her industries since the fall of 1914. For the full year of 1915, the value of the manufactured output of the commonwealth was $1,692,445,366, an increase averaging nearly $1,000,000 a week over the previous year. In spite of this, however, the year as a whole was a quiet one, and the state did not recover from the first shock of the war until September. Then the great development of prosperity, which has continued ever since, set in, and furnished the stimulation which finally established the high figures for the year as a whole."

A feature of the report is the presentation of figures which for the first time in any state document graphically disclose the importance of the export business to Massachusetts. The increase in business for the state in 1915 over 1914 is not only covered entirely in the increase of export business over the previous year, but it is made very evident that if it were not for this business, the total for 1915 would have been lower than for several years. A substantial proportion of this business was of the war order variety or influenced by war orders, while of course the demand for Massachusetts products throughout the United States was also accelerated as a result of the war business in other sections.

The report contains many interesting details which reflect clearly the unusual industrial experience the state has been going through. A higher cost for raw material is shown in almost every line except in cotton goods, where the low price of cotton during most of the year 1915 was helpful. In nearly every industry increase in wages is observed, notwithstanding the fact that in some lines the business did not increase and employment for the year was somewhat below the average. Boots and shoes still represent the largest figure in the output of the state.

For 1915 a slight gain over 1914 was recorded, but the record was still below that of 1913 by about $1,000,000 a month. Nevertheless, Massachusetts still continues to provide approximately one-half of all the shoes made in the United States, and we have to our credit nearly three-quarters of all the shoes exported from this country in 1915, namely, $27,272,966 out of a total of $38,585,562. As a matter of fact, the shoe business for the year received its first impetus from war orders. The biggest shipments of boots and shoes were to Italy, which took over $10,000,000 in value; Russia stands next with $7,000,000; England received $1,300,000; and Belgium a little less.

As representing the largest gain of business in any industry in the state, the business of our foundry and machine shops comes forward with figures which break all records. The industry has attained a new level with a product in excess of $100,000,000, a distinction which until now has been held only by boots and shoes and textiles. The output for the year 1915 increased on an average one and one-half millions a month, and there was an increase of 4279 employes and of $4,770,455 in wages. This increase in employes and in wages was the largest of any industry in the state.

The cotton goods business increased but slightly for the whole year; the number of wage-earners was about the same as in 1914, but the pay-roll increased a little over 3 per cent. The value of the output was very little in excess of that for 1914. In the business of electrical machinery and supplies, the amount paid out in wages increased substantially, but there was a decline in the total value of the product. In the leather business, tanning and finishing, there was a slight increase in wages and in the value of the output, but the gains were not material. The paper and wood-pulp business was practically stationary for the year, with a slight decline in the number of persons employed. It was dull in slaughtering and meat packing lines, there being a decline of over $4,000,000. Fewer workers were employed but their wages increased substantially. The value of the output in woolens and worsteds was the highest in the history of the industry, $143,628,513, but it did not represent a real gain because of the high price of raw material. Fewer wage earners were employed and the pay-roll was lower than in the previous year.

The report of the bureau especially emphasizes the very apparent quickened interest of the our manufacturers in export trade. One thousand six hundred and forty-nine Massachusetts establishments participated in foreign business as against 1195 in the previous year. During 1914 exports represented two and four-tenths per cent. of the business, but for 1915 they climbed to six and six-tenths per cent. The total export figures show a gain from $39,670,307 in 1914 to $111,720,716 in 1915, or 181 per cent. For the entire United States during the same period the increase in the export of all commodities was only 68 per cent. The gain for Massachusetts, therefore, was almost three times that for the country as a whole. "These figures bear testimony to the versatility of Massachusetts manufacturers in adjusting themselves to the needs of the moment and in maintaining their relative share of the commercial expansion of the nation," is the comment of the bureau on these facts.

In analyzing the business of the various cities of the commonwealth, it is shown that the manufacturing establishments of Boston were not particularly busy in 1915, the real volume of their output being but slightly in excess of 1914. Worcester outstripped all other cities in improving its position, the value of its products rising to nearly $100,000,000. It was a record year in the history of the city and was, of course, influenced by the iron and steel and the machine-tool business. Lawrence, Lowell and New Bedford showed good gains, but Fall River was somewhat off from 1914. The figures for Lynn were off for the year, due to the obvious decline in the shoe business. Brockton, on the other hand, secured orders early and showed a gain of nearly 9 per cent. This was due to the fact that most of the Lynn output was for domestic consumption, while Brockton made men's shoes for war use. Haverhill showed a gain in boots and shoes and also in the total product value of the city. Of the 35 cities in the state, 25 showed increases.

One of the extraordinary conditions disclosed by the report is that the percentage of unemployment during 1915 was higher than for any year since 1907. It exceeded the depression of 1908, when the percentage of unemployment was a little over 9; for 1915, it was 12.1 per cent. The number of wage earners employed at the maximum was higher than ever before, while the minimum was lower relatively than in any preceding year. At the end of the year the number employed in the state, 653,618, was the highest ever reported in the manufacturing industries. Wages were also on the up grade. The explanation of this extraordinary rise, of course, lies in the fact that most industries were dormant until the latter part of the year and then took on a tremendous burst of speed. As affecting wages it is shown that there has been a strong tendency for employes to advance from the low and medium wage groups into the high wage groups. This is shown especially in the foundry and machine shops, and in the woolen and worsted mills.

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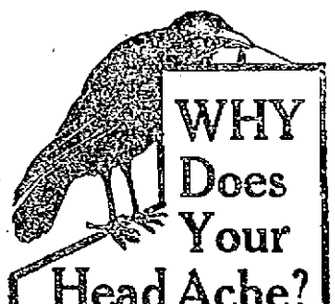

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BRITISH LABOR MEN AND A.F. OF L. OFFICIALS MEET

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The first joint session of the British labor delegates and officials of the American Federation of Labor was held here today in the Federation building.

President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and other officers of the federation met in conference with Charles W. Bowerman and J. H. Thomas, both members of the British parliament and H. W. Garrod, representing the welfare department of the ministry of munitions.

The labor conferees were to be received by President Wilson at the White House late today.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO LIBERTY LOAN

PITTSBURG, May 15.—A subscription of one million dollars to the liberty loan by the Pittsburg Steel Co., was announced here today.

Managers of the Homewood cemetery have voted to invest $100,000 in the war bonds.

MEN'S MISSION

Big Crowds at St. Peter's Church, Morning and Evening—Upper and Lower Churches Engaged

The second night of the men's mission at St. Peter's church drew immense crowds, filling both the upper and lower churches last night, while the attendance at the 8 o'clock mass this morning caused Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., to remark what an inspiring sight it was to see so many men present at an early morning service. "If men all over the world had that same religious zeal which actuates you and which you exemplify by your attendance, wars would never be waged," said Fr. McDermott.

The sermon in the upper church last evening was given by Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O.M.I., and it was a powerful discourse on "Mortal Sin" and its wickedness in the sight of God. Rev. Fr. Wood, O.M.I., gave a brief introduction. In the lower chapel Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I., gave the instructions, explaining the sacrament of penance, a proper conforming to which is essential, he said, if the graces of the mission are to be bestowed on the men.

The sermon was an eloquent effort and was preached by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., who took for his theme "Mortal Sin." He referred to the desolation, the corruption of soul and of body, which a life given over to mortal sin accomplishes, depriving that soul of the sanctifying grace and making it less sightly in the presence of God. History records that men and nations, who have gone along in riotous lives of iniquity, have been struck down by the hand of Providence, for such transgression of God's laws can never bring the souls of men near to the heart of God. Oh, then why not take heed and live in accord with God's holy law, for it brings a sweetness and a solace to life, a sanctifying grace to the soul and a promise that he who so lives shall have life everlasting.

Fr. McDermott eloquently exhorted the men to stop contravening the laws of God, to avoid the occasion of sin, for mortal sin is a grievous offence against the law of God and unless you do penance you cannot gain the kingdom of heaven. Men who would crush out from the world, who would banish from the minds and the hearts of even little children all thoughts of God, violate His law and His commandments and must some day atone for their wickedness. "Now is the acceptable time," said Fr. McDermott, "now is the day of salvation."

At the 5 o'clock mass this morning Fr. McDermott gave a brief instruction on the second commandment, calling particular attention to the all too common practice of cursing, swearing and blaspheming, taking the name of God in vain. He deplored the habit as unmanly, and among good Catholic men the name of God should be an object of reverence and not of blasphemy.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION

The Lowell delegates to the annual convention of Massachusetts Foresters left this city this morning for Pittsfield, Mass., where the session will be held. The opening exercises were held in Eagles hall at 9 o'clock this morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor William C. Moulton, while the response was made by Judge Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn.

U. S. USES GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Former German steamships in Philippine ports will be utilized to bring hemp from the islands to the United States for the manufacture of binder twine, sorely needed for farming operations in this country.

In announcing the step today, Secretary Redfield said that the steamers Mark, Bechum and Princess Alice would sail from the Philippines soon with cargoes of hemp. Three other large vessels formerly owned in Germany are being repaired for similar use.

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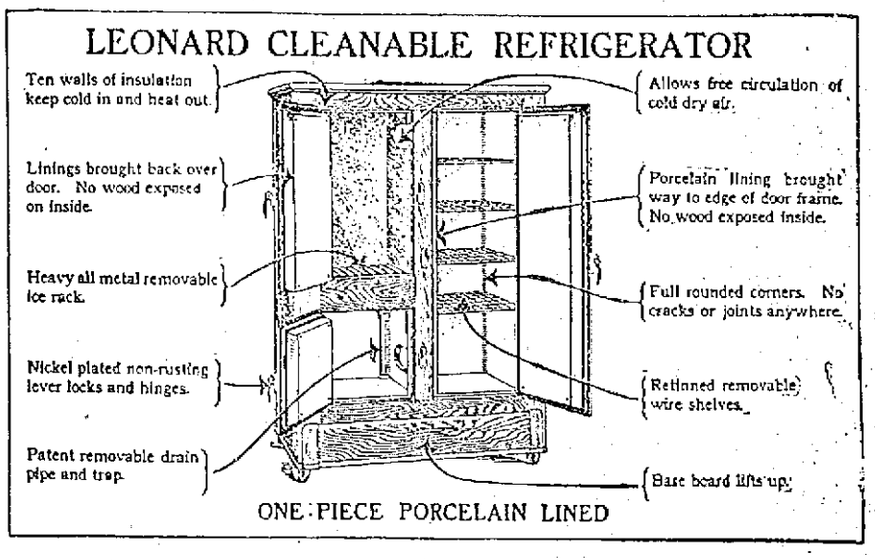

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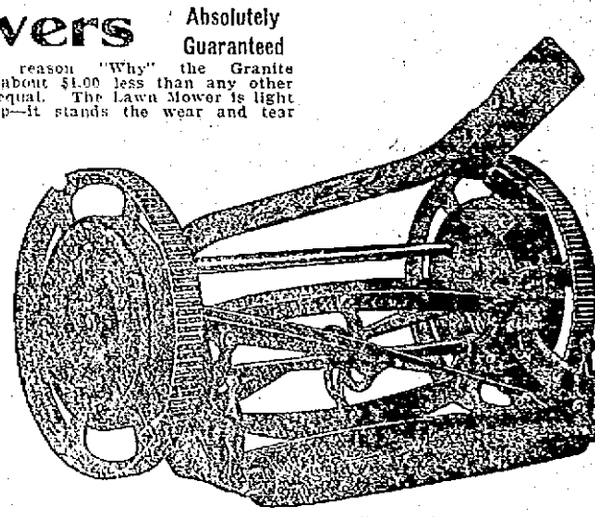

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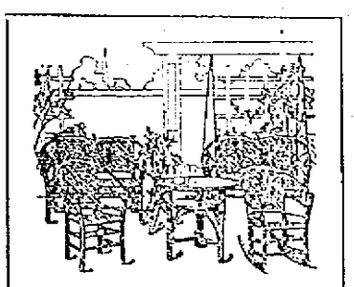

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CONGRESS AND THE WAR

We presume it is to be expected that some congressmen will become sensational in a manner quite as disagreeable as that in which some newspapers endeavor to win cheap notoriety by publishing sensational matters or else by endeavoring to make sensations out of nothing. This seems to have been the case with Congressman Campbell of Kansas when he raised a howl the other day about the alleged delay of army legislation. This gentleman threatened that congress would take over the conduct of the war if necessary in order to expedite the work of preparation.

Mr. Campbell may be a patriot but it would seem to be the part of a patriotic congressman to point out just where the delay is, and then find who is responsible for it. He made an attack upon the administration for alleged delays, which if as represented, shows that Mr. Campbell is as much responsible for them as anybody else in congress.

Mr. Campbell should prove that he is competent to expedite the business for which he is responsible before he talks of undertaking to run the war. If he would put a stop to the haggling and see that army measures be not talked to death, he might help in overcoming the evil of which he complains.

It is not the duty of congress to conduct the war. It is its duty to enact the legislation necessary to provide the machinery for war.

Congress took over the management of the war in 1812 and made a mess of it.

Until congress shows that it is competent to do its own business with good judgment and despatch, it should not talk of usurping the duties of the president and the cabinet. The unpreparedness is being overcome as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, but congress can help by doing its duty without unnecessary loss of time. War is like any other important task in which there must be wide division of labor. It is best performed when everybody attends strictly to his own business. It is not very becoming at this juncture to indulge in invective upon the administration just as if party politics still ruled the councils of congress. In times like these, it seems to us, this partisanship should be dropped and all parties should unite to form the administration from now until the end of the war.

Judging from Mr. Campbell's speech in congress, we surmise that it is fortunate that he has no voice in the direction of troops. Apparently he is one of the men who would rush untrained men to the battle front in France. He would subject the first expeditionary force to a fate similar to that which befell some of the finest British regiments at Gallipoli. He must remember that Germany is still using her most destructive engines of war in addition to the liquid fire, the poisonous gases and the various gas bombs. Let us hope that the first American force to be put up against the Hindenburg line will be the best the United States can afford. Upon the action of our first force in the field much will depend. It is needed as soon as possible, but let not undue haste cause us to stake the reputation of our army upon the work of men who have not had the necessary training.

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS

There is something very tragic in the events now transpiring in Russia. The government has all it can do to preserve order, the workmen and the soldiers are apparently the dictators, particularly in reference to the war, with the result that the generals in command find themselves unable to control the army. On the other hand the ministers are unable to force the people to keep up the supplies needed for prosecuting the war. The result, as might be expected, is a state of chaos for which there seems to be no immediate remedy. Everywhere the German element is busy promoting the difficulties that beset the government. The German socialists are appealing to those of Russia for a congress to discuss terms of peace. Meantime Turkey, also acting under German influence, offers Russia an open passage to the sea through the Dardanelles. That is a bait for peace.

Separate peace with Russia is the aim of the Central Powers and there is little hope of reaching Russia from the far reaching intrigue in which she is now involved. Should Russia conclude a separate peace, the country would become thereafter an inexhaustible source of supply for Germany so that the hope of starving the latter into submission would vanish forever. The defection of Russia will probably have the effect of prolonging the war. With Russia out of the conflict the remaining powers of the Entente, together with the United States, will have to defeat the submarines and then squarely defeat Germany and her allies on land. That task may be one that will last for years. Thus does the prospect of an early termination of the war recede as we enter the conflict, but nevertheless the determination of this nation and of the powers with which it is fighting will remain unchanged and their aim is to maintain the war until German autocracy is stamped out of existence.

The resignation of the Russian minister of war and of the commander of the Petrograd garrison, threaten to leave the country helpless in face of German aggression.

DAILY BULLETIN, U. S. A.

The official Bulletin of the government at Washington is at hand and after a careful perusal of its columns, we can assert that it supplies a much needed medium of making known a vast amount of official information that, while not strictly news in the current acceptance of the term, is still of general interest, not only to the public at large, but to the officials in the various government departments. It contains executive orders issued relative to the war and the government departments which, while not all of recent date, are of interest to all those who are not conversant with such matters.

The Bulletin is made the medium of instruction to the department employes on many points touching their official duties.

Secretary Daniels has issued an order against enlisting boys under 17 in the navy or any of its branches. Among the executive orders by President Wilson is one authorizing the appointment of Mrs. Annie Eopolucci to the position of seamstress at the Washington navy yard. Her son was a gunner on the Aztec, and the first American citizen to lose his life as a result of the sinking of an armed merchantman by a submarine.

Other orders, most of which have already been published, are also given, so that The Bulletin is thus made the medium of recording official action and at the same time conveying instructions to all classes of citizens on important matters bearing upon the prosecution of the war.

ALLIED RESERVISTS MAY ENLIST

There is no reason why alien reservists of the Entente Allies should not enlist for service with the nations to which they belonged. The foreign envoys in this country have asked permission to have recruiting for the army started here among the reservists of the allied powers. There is nothing to prevent it. Indeed it would be a patriotic act and one which would greatly aid, not only the cause of the Allies, but the United States. Congressman Winslow of Worcester is now engaged in an investigation as to how Armenians can enter this war, whether through the American army or some other. The Armenians having suffered so much under the cruel hand of Turkey are anxious for an opportunity to aid in the war. The Greeks in this country have already taken steps to organize a regiment to serve under the United States. Other nationalities of aliens can do the same with positive assurance of appreciation by the government and by the Entente Allies.

THE RIVER NAVIGABLE

Congressman Rogers does not believe that the Merrimack river project will suffer to any great extent as a result of the veto by Governor McCall. The whole matter is simply deferred until after the war. Mr. Rogers is of the opinion that congress would not vote the money at this time anyhow, so that the project would have been held up even if the governor had signed the bill for a state appropriation. It will require a new campaign, however, to put the matter through when the forces behind the movement decide that it should be taken up again.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

Anybody who has the money to spare should take a part of the Liberty Loan just to show popular support of the government if nothing more. The loan is offered in amounts as low as $50 and it can be obtained through any of the local banks. The interest is 3½ per cent. The bond is negotiable and Uncle Sam stands behind every loan and his credit is still good in any part of the world.

FOOD GAMBLERS

Judging from the violent threats made by senators against the food gamblers, it would seem that unless these speculators subside and cease to take advantage of the needs of the people, they will be severely dealt with. Those who have imagined that a democratic government cannot defend itself under such conditions may soon have a practical demonstration to convince them to the contrary.

Trouble Entirely Disappeared

Fathers and mothers worry over a child with a chronic cough. Knudt Lee, Wannaska, Minn., writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Every time she caught a little cold, it aggravated the trouble. We tried many medicines, but not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

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Seen and Heard

The most contrary old cuss we ever heard of insisted upon dying in the living room.

An optimist is a person who'll go into a restaurant without a cent in his pocket and figure on paying for the meal with the pearl he hopes to find in the oysters.

The customer picked up a knife from the counter and handed it to the butcher with a friendly smile. "I don't really want it," he said, "but if you will cut it off I will take it along with the rest." "Cut what off?" demanded the butcher in blank surprise. "Your hand," was the gentle reply. "You weighed it with the sausages and I like to get what I pay for."

What Some Editors Endure

The funniest man in his own house (the only other occupant being his much-to-be-pitied wife) joemillered his way into our sanctum yesterday to ask us if we knew why a vegetarian never cared to eat off the arm of a chair in a quicklunchroom. And when, to end the agony, we professed ignorance, he said, "Because he prefers a vege-table." Wouldn't it remind you of what they say about war?—(Springfield Union.)

A Fragrant Offering

Dear Sir—Our customers have been familiar since many years with the superior quality of our limburger cheese, Graf Zeppelin brand. In these days when every one's thoughts are bent on patriotism and loyalty to this country, no doubt a name more in keeping with these ideals would be welcome to many. We have, therefore, arranged to have the same choice quality of limburger cheese packed under the Columbia Brand.—From circular of a New York cheese concern.

Surest Sign Ever

In a southern town there practiced a gentleman of the old school of lawyers. He cherished his black frock coat, slouch hat, and always carried a gold-headed cane. When court was in session, he could be seen going to and from the courthouse with prepossessing air, while humbly following him was an old negro servant, proud to carry his law books.

The "cunnel" enjoyed the distinction of losing but few of his cases, and he had no more ardent admirer in this respect than old Uncle Ephraim, himself.

On a hot summer's day, a hard and tediously fought case was in progress. In the midst of the trial, old Ephraim was seen to emerge from the little courthouse and, somewhat subdued, set out in the direction of the "cunnel's" office.

"Well," hailed a bystander, "yer ain't licked air ye, Uncle E'fim?"

"Not yit, suh."

"Yer don't mean ter say th' cunnel's goin' ter lose?"

"Yes," said the old negro, sorrowfully, "we's gwin' ter lose dis case."

"Yo seem pow'ful certain!"

"How's I know, you mean?" The old negro rolled his amber colored eyes upward and peered at the man over his spectacles. "Well, it's dis a'way. De cunnel sont me for mo' law books, and whenever he sends me for a second a'mrul o' books, I knows we's gwin ter lose."

To the Allies

Hands across the sea, brothers!
Hands across the sea!
Here's a flag to fly with yours,
The emblem of the free.
Holy hands of freemen gave it,
Heart and life we pledge to save it,
At your side we lift and wave it,
Now for Liberty!

Hands across the sea, brothers!
Hands across the sea!
Here's a sword to draw with yours,
'Gainst monstrous tyranny.
Valiant hearts have beat beneath it,
Deathless laurels still enwreathe it.
Sadly, sternly, we unsheathe it,
Now for Liberty.

Hands around the world, brothers!
Hands around the world!
Fling the married colors out,
Never to be furled;
Till the power of Light prevailing,
Vict'ry's heights in triumph scaling,
Sees the power of Darkness, failing,
Down in ruin hurled.

—By Laura E. Richards of the Vigilantes.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

They Do Say

That petty larcenies in this city are on the increase.

That cigars are going up—both in price and smoke.

That the latest in gambling is betting on the weather.

That Mayor O'Donnell is certainly kept busy attending flag raisings.

That the European war will be over before work is started on the new high school.

That the tin cup fight will be the main feature at the Cadets' ball Wednesday evening.

That the new walk over the Pawtucket bridge is the right thing in the right place.

That the proposed paving of lower Market street will be welcomed by the businessmen of that section.

That members of Engine 3 of the central fire station were given tryouts at the wheel yesterday afternoon.

That the practice of boys stealing rides on the spare tires on the rear of automobiles is a dangerous one.

That many poor people would like to show their patriotism but the prices of flags are beyond their reach.

That the most intensive pro-German in Lowell has been discovered. And the very "intensive" one wears skirts.

That the tricolor of France floating over St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street is the prettiest of its kind seen in this city.

That one of the campers at Mud Pond, in Tewksbury, is sorrowful over the loss of a keg of beer which was stolen during the week.

That one member of the police department spends almost as much time looking after his place of business as he does in patroling his beat.

That the members of Company M of the Ninth regiment complain that since going to Newburyport the food has not been up to the standard.

That the great care taken in the inspection of teeth of applicants for the army and navy today shows the importance of good teeth kept white and sound.

That there is considerable "red tape" to go through in connection with the issuance of licenses for the operation of motor busses, more commonly called jitneys.

That Probation Officer Slattery saves many a man who has made a misstep from occupying a seat in the cage in police court by releasing him. Some appreciate this, but others do not.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

PLANT BEANS

"Let me suggest that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of nations."—President Wilson.

"When in doubt plant beans."

This is the advice given today by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture and member of the national emergency food garden commission of Washington which is co-operating with this newspaper in urging more food gardens this year to cut the high cost of living.

The lesson today is in the nature of a warning to the people of the country because of the shortage of cans and tins for preserving needs and the commission directs special attention to the warning as a result of the condition of the market at this time.

"There is a serious danger," continued Mr. Vrooman, "that hundreds of thousands of 'back yard farmers' will plant too many perishable vegetables. It is all right to plant enough fresh vegetables to supply your own needs this summer, and if you can be sure of securing cans or glass jars in which to put up such vegetables as tomatoes, asparagus, etc., then it is safe to plant plenty of them. But beans are absolutely safe.

"Nature has provided beans with their own dessicators or drying apparatus. I refer to the pods in which beans grow. All that is necessary to do at the harvest is to store your pods in a dry, cool place, and let the air do the rest. Most dried beans are exactly as good as green beans, and when in doubt, plant beans."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held last night in Encampment hall, Odd Fellows building. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Noble Grand Frederick Silk presided, one new member was elected by ballot and one proposition for membership was received. P. G. George Chase and N. G. Fred Silk, who were delegates to the district convention held in Boston last week, submitted interesting reports of the doings of the convention.

The Staff association held its regular meeting in Encampment hall, Sunday morning, May 13, with all its officers present, and with President Thomas M. Smith in the chair. Several important matters were discussed and acted upon. There was a successful rehearsal of the drill under P. G. William Hudson, the men showing much interest and marked improvement. The committee on the whist party reported all arrangements had been made for the event on Friday evening, May 25.

A pleasing program of songs and readings was given during the social hour as follows: Songs, Edward Russell of Merrimack Valley lodge, P. G. Wm. McCradie, P. G. Frank Bowles of Wamesit lodge and P.P.G.M. Edw. T. Mackley of Integrity lodge; readings by Edward Russell, P.P.G.M. Mackley and President T. M. Smith, who read "The Call," a patriotic poem, suggestive of present war-time conditions and occurrences. The program was concluded by all present singing "The Star Spangled Banner" with the greatest enthusiasm.

The Central council of the A.O.H. met in Hibernian hall Sunday afternoon and transacted considerable routine business after which the chaplain, Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, reported that next Sunday would be the regular communion day for the order. A special musical program has been arranged and a well known speaker will preach at the mass. All members of the Hibernians will meet in Hibernian hall on Sunday morning at 7.30 o'clock and march to St. Patrick's church. Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock by the chaplain. The members will wear civilian attire and a large turnout of members is looked for.

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, 19, was held last evening. After the regular business was transacted a drawing contest was held, which resulted as follows: First prize, barrel of flour, Michael Ryan; second, 100 pounds of sugar, G. H. Barrett; third, pair of shoes, G. Aotte; fourth, an umbrella, A. L. Morse.

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COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—Would you kindly inform me, through the columns of your paper, which is proper, Associate hall or Associates hall, as there are advertisements around the city with spelling in both forms. Yours truly,

A Reader.

Associate hall. (Ed.)

Plant Juice Man Tells the Story

Quotes Testimonials of Well Known Lowell Citizens to Substantiate His Claims.

In an interview yesterday, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is introducing the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice, said:

"If people would only realize that 90 per cent. of all the ills that human flesh is heir to, are directly traceable to that much abused organ, the stomach, and when the digestive organs are not properly performing the work which nature has assigned them, then nutrition, which is absolutely essential to the recovery of other diseased parts, will be lacking, and there can be no permanent relief. It usually begins from weakness, from a lack of vital activity in the secretory glands of the stomach; from a want of sufficient gastric juice; hence a remedy that will arouse these parts and infuse them with vitality, will remove the cause, and the dreadful symptoms, which denote stomach, liver and kidney trouble will vanish.

Plant Juice stimulates the secretory glands, attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the stomach, liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. This contention is verified daily by scores of local people in signed testimonials. One of the most recent is that of Mr. Charles Terry, of No. 885 Lakeview avenue, who is employed in one of the largest plush mills in the country. He said:

"I have been troubled for the past ten years with costiveness; could not digest my food; in fact could only keep the lightest kind of food in my stomach; had terrible pains from gas and suffered agony after eating; I could not sleep, was nervous and dizzy, and seemed to have no ambition or energy to do my work. I had tried many different medicines but none of them gave me any permanent relief, and I had heard so much about your Plant Juice that I finally got a bottle and began to take it. Now after ten days, I am glad to state, for the benefit of others who suffer, that I never felt better in my life; my bowels are regular, I sleep well and have not a pain nor ache. I am feeling stronger and more active than I have for years. I most highly recommend Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Sq., where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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BRAVES WHITEWASHED AND ALLOWED TWO HITS

BOSTON, May 15.—The masterly pitching of Douglas held Boston batsmen to two mild hits yesterday, Chicago winning 6 to 0. The success of the visitors marked the first appearance here of Fred Mitchell, the former local coach, as manager of the Chicago team. Rudolph was hit hard. Douglas' pitching performance was nearly perfect.

Boston runners reached first base only three times, twice by hits and once on an error by Wortman. None reached second base. Before the game Boston players gave Manager Stallings and his bride of a week a wedding present of silver and cut glass, and to Manager Mitchell a silver tea service. Score:

CHICAGO	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wortman ss	3	1	0	1	3	1
Flack rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Doyle 2b	5	0	2	2	1	0
Merkle 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Williams cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Mann rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Deal 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Douglas p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	6	12	27	6	1

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bailey lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Maranville ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Twombley rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Smith 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Konetchy 1b	3	0	0	13	1	0
Fitzpatrick 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Gowdy c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Wilhoit rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rudolph p	2	0	0	1	2	1
Rawlings z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	27	13	1

z—Batted for Rudolph in the 9th.

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3—6

Two base hit: Williams. Three base hits: Merkle, Williams. Stolen bases: Mann. Sacrifice hits: Wortman, Douglas. Sacrifice fly: Merkle. Left on bases: Chicago 10, Boston 2. First base on errors: Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Rudolph 3. Earned runs: Off Rudolph 4. Hit by pitcher: By Rudolph (Mann). Struck out: By Douglas 6, by Rudolph 3. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison. Time: 1.50.

ST. LOUIS 3, NEW YORK 1

NEW YORK, May 15.—St. Louis won the opening game of its series with New York here yesterday by a score of 3 to 1 in 10 innings. An error by Fletcher and Hornsby's single scored for St. Louis in the fourth. The locals tied the score in the ninth on a pass to Burns, a stolen base and Herzog's single. Sallee replaced Anderson in the 10th and the winning run was scored off him. The score:

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—3	5	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	5	2

Doak and Snyder; Anderson, Sallee and Rariden, McCarty.

PHILADELPHIA 3, PITTSBURG 2

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Philadelphia mixed hits and good base running with errors by Pittsburg in the ninth inning and won yesterday's game, 3 to 2. Baird was sent to the clubhouse by Umpire Byron for protesting a called strike. The score:

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—3	9	1	
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2	9	4	

Alexander and Killifer; Jacobs and Fischer.

CINCINNATI 3, BROOKLYN 2

BROOKLYN, May 15.—Cincinnati beat Brooklyn, 3 to 2, yesterday, by bunching three hits off Cadore in the sixth inning and Chase's single in the eighth brought in the visitors' third run. This was Brooklyn's seventh straight defeat. Wheat's batting was the feature. The latter also figured in a double play, being the receiving end of a play in which he covered second on a throw from right field. The score

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—3	8	1	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2	7	0	

Toney and Wingo; Cadore, Smith and Meyers.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Bos'n.	15	7	.682	St. L.	14	13	.519
N. Y.	13	9	.591	Detr't.	10	14	.417
Chi.	17	12	.586	Washn	8	16	.333
Clev.	15	13	.536	Phila.	7	15	.318

National League

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. Y.	13	6	.684	Bos'n.	8	10	.444
Chi.	19	9	.679	Cinci.	12	16	.429
Phila.	12	8	.600	Pitts.	8	17	.320
St. L.	13	10	.565	Brook.	5	14	.263

Eastern League

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. H.	3	1	.750	Law.	2	2	.500
N. L.	2	1	.667	Portl'd.	1	2	.333
Wore't	2	1	.667	Bridge.	1	2	.333
Sp'fi'd.	2	2	.500	Hartf'd	1	3	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Cleveland 7, Boston 6.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 3, Washington 2.
New York 6, St. Louis 2.

National League
Chicago 6, Boston 0.
St. Louis 3, New York 1.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 2.

Eastern League
Worcester 8, Portland 1.
Lawrence 11, Springfield 6.
New Haven 1, Hartford 0.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

National League
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

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LEONARD WAS HAMMERED AND RED SOX LOST

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Cleveland took the first game of the series from Boston 7 to 6, knocking Leonard from the box in three innings yesterday. Klepfer was hit hard throughout but managed to keep the hits scattered except in the fourth and ninth. Bagby replaced him in the ninth and while hit for a double and a single prevented Boston from tying the score. Chapman's base running and Graney's fielding were features. The former stole four bases, while Graney's catch and a throw to the plate robbed Boston of three runs. The score:

CLEVELAND	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graney, lf	2	2	0	7	1	0
Chapman, ss	1	1	1	0	2	1
Speaker, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Roth, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wamhganss, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Gnisto, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Evans, 3b	4	1	1	1	5	0
O'Neil, c	3	0	2	4	1	0
Klepfer, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bagby, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	10	27	12	1

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shorten, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	1
Janvrin, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	4	2	1	8	1	0
Lewis, lf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Walker, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
McNally, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c	3	1	2	3	2	0
Leonard, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wyckoff, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Henriksen, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ruth, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gainer, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	12	24	13	3

x—Batted for Leonard in 4th.
xx—Batted for Scott in 8th.
xxx—Batted for Wyckoff in 9th.

Cleveland	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	*—7		
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3—6		

Two base hits: Gardner, Hoblitzell, O'Neill. Three base hits: Speaker and Roth. Stolen bases: Chapman 4, Roth 2. Sacrifice hits: Chapman, Klepfer, Wambsganss. Sacrifice fly: Chapman. Double plays: Gardner, Barry and Hoblitzell; Thomas and Barry; Graney and O'Neil. Left on bases: Boston 8; Cleveland 10. First base on errors: Boston 1; Cleveland 3. Bases on balls: Off Leonard 2; off Wyckoff 4; Klepfer 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Leonard, 6 and 3 in 3 innings; off Wyckoff, 4 and 2 in 5 innings; off Klepfer, 10 and 5 in 8 1-3 innings; off Bagby, 2 and 1 in 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Wyckoff (O'Neill). Struck out: By Leonard 1; by Wyckoff 1; by Klepfer 3. Wild pitches: Leonard 1; Klepfer 1. Umpires: Connolly and McCormick. Time: 2.26.

CHICAGO 6, PHILADELPHIA 2

CHICAGO, May 15.—Chicago bunched hits in the fifth inning behind Seibold's wildness, took a commanding lead over Philadelphia and won the first game of the series here yesterday, 6 to 2. Score:

Chicago	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	*—6	4	2
Phila	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2	5	2

Russell and Schalk; Anderson, Seibold, R. Johnson and Schang.

NEW YORK 6, ST. LOUIS 2

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—New York hit Davenport hard yesterday and, aided by misplays, defeated St. Louis, 6 to 2. Fisher allowed the locals but five hits, their runs in the second and seventh coming as a result of errors by Baker and Peckinpaugh. Fisher was replaced in the eighth by Russell after he had passed Austin and Sisler on eight pitched balls. The score:

New York	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0—6	13	5
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—2	6	5

Fisher, Russell and Nunamaker; Davenport, Rogers and Severeid.

DETROIT 3, WASHINGTON 2

DETROIT, Mich., May 15.—Detroit won another extra inning game yesterday defeating Washington, 3 to 2, in 14 innings. The winning run resulted from doubles by Burns and Vitt. Although the visitors made several extra base hits, Boland pitched well with men on the bases and was aided by three double plays. The score:

Detroit—	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—3	13	2
Washington—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	9	3

Boland and Spencer; Dumont, Ayers and Henry Alexander.

JUVENILE BASEBALL

The Cubs' baseball team of upper Gorham street would like to arrange games with any team of which the average ages of the players is 12 or 13 years. The makeup of the team is as follows: H. Cromey c, J. Garrity p, G. Gray 1b, C. Sullivan 2b, D. Sullivan 3b, E. McArdle ss, G. Laflamme lf, B. Sullivan rf, W. Johnson cf. Send challenges through this paper or to Manager C. Sullivan, corner of Gorham and Blossom streets.

The South End Juniors have cancelled their game with the Y.M.C.A. Employed Boys on Saturday and would like to hear from any 15 or 16 year old team, the Seminoles or North Ends preferred.

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BRITISH INDORSE PEACE LEAGUE

LONDON, May 15.—A league of nations to enforce peace, as championed by President Wilson, William H. Taft and other statesmen, was enthusiastically indorsed yesterday in a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting attended by 1200 representative men, including clergymen and members of the house of lords and commons.

Viscount Bryce presided. The other speakers were Dr. Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury; Lieut. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, Baron Buckmaster, Lord Hugh Cecil and Viscount Harcourt. The resolution was offered by Gen. Smuts and seconded by the archbishop of Canterbury.

Thunderous applause greeted Lord Buckmaster when he advocated Germany's inclusion in the proposed league. "This league of nations will fail," he said, "unless Germany is admitted into it. We have got to separate the German rulers from the German people. We must destroy the one and support the other. If that is done I believe our future will be safe."

Viscount Bryce said the objects of the meeting were "to advocate an agreement among civilized states which will serve as a basis for permanent peace among them by providing for a peaceful settlement and for the observance of treaties and international law."

This war would be a stupendous calamity, he declared, if it did not suggest a means to escape from its repetition by changing the hearts of the peoples of the world. Repeated applause interrupted him when he denounced reprisals, saying:

"There must be a resettlement of the rules applied to international rights, and offenses against international law must be severely dealt with. Reprisals are no remedy, they are a repetition of the offense, which all civilized and humane peoples ought to condemn. Reprisals are unworthy the best traditions of England. The sentiment of our soldiers and sailors is united with that of our people in condemnation."

HEARINGS HELD

City Engineer Presides in Absence of Commissioner Morse, Who Is Confined to His Home

In the absence of Commissioner Morse who is confined to his home by illness, City Engineer Stephen Kearney presided over the hearings that were held in the councilmanic chamber at city hall last evening on sidewalks, edgestones and sewer petitions. Supt. Blessington was present.

The first hearing was on the petition of the board of health asking that a sewer be laid in Seventh avenue from Mammoth road to No. 23 Seventh avenue. Agent Fred Bates of the board of health and William H. Rigby appeared in favor of the petition. Mr. Bates stated that the present sewer in the avenue overflows in a barn cellar and is a menace to the district. Mr. Rigby said the sewer is a nuisance and if not properly attended to it will soon overflow into Mammoth road. There were no remonstrants.

The other hearings were held on the following petitions and in each instance there were no remonstrants:

By Sam Dean that a sewer be laid in Chatham street from Stevens street westerly about 350 feet.

By the Lowell Realty Co. that a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete be laid in front of premises numbered 17 and 19 Hillside street. A communication was received from H. C. Taft to the effect that he favored the petition.

By Fred Christos that edgestones be laid on the northerly side of Sargent street at the corner of Clare street.

By Arthur J. Bony that a concrete sidewalk be laid in front of premises numbered 73-75 Third ave.

By James Cameron that a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete be laid in front of premises numbered 105 Georgia avenue.

By John A. Cotter and others that the sewer in West Forrest street be extended about 75 feet.

By Louis Cayer and others that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid on the southerly side of Drapat street from White street to Fourth avenue.

By Joseph Z. Desrosiers and others that Sparks street be laid out and accepted from Riverside street to No. 35 Sparks street.

By Newell F. Atwood and others that a sewer be laid in Princeton street from Foster street easterly to near Livingston avenue.

WANTS TO ENLIST

Lowell Boy Goes to St. John, N. B., After Being Refused Here—Mother Needs Him at Home

Edward Garner, 16 years old, son of Mrs. Mary A. Garner of 5 Osgood avenue, has disappeared from his home and his mother fears he has gone to Canada to enlist in the Canadian army. A few days ago he tried to enlist in Lowell, but was unable to, because his mother would not give him her consent, he being her only support. His brother, George W., is somewhere in New Hampshire serving in Company C, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G.

Edward Garner, who was employed at the Lawrence hosiery, drew his last pay a few days ago and went to the railroad station with Alfred Stockwell, 20 years old, who was living at the Garner home and who left for St. John, N. B., where he expected to enlist in a Canadian regiment. Yesterday Mrs. Garner received a postal card dated Lowell, from her son, reading as follows: "Dear Ma—Got through. Afraid to tell you. Going to Canada with Alfred." Mrs. Garner was informed at the railroad station that a boy answering the description of her son had with another party purchased a ticket for St. John, N. B., and she reported the matter to the police. In order to prevent his enlistment she has also written a letter to the minister of militia and defense at Ottawa, Ont., giving a thorough description of her son.

When he left his home Edward Garner had about $11.50 on his person. He wore a dark blue suit with light pencil stripes, a dark gray pinch back overcoat, mixed gray cap and black shoes with rubber soles and heels. His height is about 5 feet and 6 inches, while his weight is about 115 pounds. Any information concerning the lad's whereabouts will be gladly received by the mother at 5 Osgood avenue.

MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL

The members of the Lowell Military Training school held their regular drill at the armory last evening. The drill was followed by a meeting at which affairs of the state guard now being formed were discussed. It was stated that the state will be unable to uniform all members of the state guard and the state officials suggested that the companies equip themselves at their own expense.

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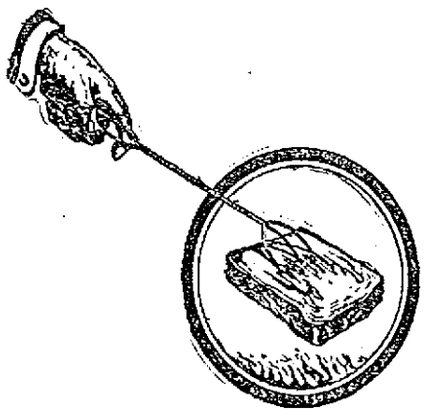

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SHOT ON WAY TO TELL OF ACCIDENT

KEENE, N. H., May 15.—Mrs. Laura Harper, of Waterville, Conn., was seriously injured when a carriage in which she was riding was struck by an automobile here last night. At the hospital to which she was taken it was said that her recovery was doubtful.

Fred Watkins, a traveling salesman of Detroit, was shot by a National Guardsman at a railroad bridge while on the way with three other men to carry word of the accident to friends whom Mrs. Harper had been visiting in South Keene. The guardsman said that he hailed the party whose automobile sped under the bridge and on receiving no reply, fired. The men said they did not hear the warning. Watkins was wounded in the head but a surgeon said that the wound was not dangerous.

FUNERALS

DUNCAN—The funeral services of Fred T. Duncan were held at his home, Gay street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Brett, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church, and the following selections, "Go Bury Thy Sorrow," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "City of Four Square," were sung by Miss Ella Thompson and Mrs. Donald F. Hanson. The bearers were George Stetson, James Shepard, William Adams, Everett Small, Mr. Stopphard and Ralph Armitage. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, where the committal prayers were received by Rev. Mr. Brett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

REGAN—The body of William J. Regan was sent yesterday noon to Middletown, Conn., for burial in the Johnson Street cemetery, by undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BEDARD—The funeral of Miss Yvonne Bedard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Bedard, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 308 Aiken street. Services were held in St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Alexandre Bedard, Wilbroid Trudel, Omer Caron and Arthur Joly. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ASSELIN—The funeral of Mrs. Narcisse Asselin took place yesterday from her home, 225 Cheever street. Funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Louis Barhand, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Eusebe, Wilfrid, Charles and Louis Aseslin, Lezince Forget, Frank Lantendresse, Frederick Desrosiers and Damase Marlin. Ste. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Mrs. Charles Lirette, Mrs. Abraham Langlais, Mrs. G. St. George and Mrs. Joseph Albert. Among the many floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; wreath, with inscription "At Rest," winding room employes of Lawrence Mfg. Co., and pieces from Lucien Ducharme of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Asselin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Asselin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe Asselin, Emilien Asselin, Mrs. Joseph Desrosiers and family, and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

WINTERS—The funeral of the late Francis Winters took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 34 Linden street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Brother," from the brothers, and pieces from employes of the starch room of the Lowell Bleachery, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyle of Andover, Elizabeth McDermott, Mrs. O'Neil, Nora Daley, Margaret McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blessington, Mr. and Mrs. William Winters, Annie McDermott, Catherine Kitchener, Miss Ellen Winter and a friend. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. The bearers were William McClane, John Corn, Frank McGrath, John McGlinn, John McQuade, Hubert Blessington.

CUMMINGS—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Cummings took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick Crayton. The bearers were Patrick Meehan, John Harrington, Edward Trainor and Arthur Trainor. At the grave Rev. Father Crayton read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ASSELIN—The funeral of Hdege Asselin took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Desrosiers, 529 Moody street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. The bearers were Eusebe, Wilfrid, Narcisse and Joseph Asselin, Elphege and Frederick Desrosiers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DEATHS

MARR—Miss Hazel May Marr died yesterday at Palmer, Mass., aged 19 years, 2 months, 10 days. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Marr, and two sisters, Beatrice L. and Viola H. Marr. The body will be brought to the home of her parents, 36 First street, this city.

MURRAY—Robert Murray, aged about 37 years, died suddenly yesterday at his boarding house, 563 Middlesex street. He is supposed to have a father, John Murray, and a sister both of this city. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ASSELIN—Hildege Asselin, aged 50 years, died Saturday evening, May 12, at the State infirmary, Tewksbury. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Desrosiers and Mrs. Marie Louise Forget, of this city; four brothers, Narcisse, Wilfrid and Eusebe of Lowell and Alexis in Canada; also his mother, Mrs. Anselme Asselin in Canada. The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Desrosiers, 529 Moody street.

KENNEDY—Alexander J. Kennedy died yesterday in Lowell, aged 38 years. He leaves his parents, George and Catherine Connors Kennedy; one brother, John J. Kennedy, and three sisters, Mrs. Roger J. Hayes, Mrs. William C. McIntosh and Miss Gertrude M. Kennedy. The body was taken to his home, 242 Mammoth road, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAURENT—Mrs. Philorum Laurent nee Marie Elise Grenier, aged 51 years, died last night at her home, 324 Aiken street. She leaves her husband, six sons, Alfred, Wilbrod, Armand, Elphege, Agathee and Leo; four daughters, Mrs. Laura Gadoury, Mrs Anna Robert, Misses Bernadette and Cecile Laurent; two brothers, Mederic and Odilon Grenier of Manchester, N. H., six sisters, Mesdames Delina Lachance, Julie Fournier, Hermina Vallliere, Marie Allard and Olivine Vignault, all of Manchester, N. H. and Mrs. Alexina Bergeron of Brockton.

LEATHAM—Robert Leatham died last night at his home, 46 Canton street, aged 91 years, 3 months. He leaves four daughters, Miss Elizabeth W. Leatham and Mrs. John Small of Lowell, Mrs. William Knox of Tyngsboro, Mrs. William E. Addie of Scotland; two sons, Robert of Batesburg, S. C. and Joseph L. Leatham of Malden. Thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive. He was a member of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Funeral notice later.

KNIGHT—Michael Knight, a well known employe of the U. S. Cartridge company, died this morning at his home 1 Center street, aged 53 years. Besides his wife Mary, he is survived by one son, John and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Roach, both of Utica, N. Y.; three sisters, Miss Catherine Knight of this city, Mrs. John O'Connor, of Irving-on-the-Hudson, Mrs. Nicholas Eiffe, Utica, N. Y., and one brother, Thomas also of Utica.

MURPHY—Mrs. Mary Murphy, widow of the late Patrick Murphy and one of the pioneer settlers of Collinsville, died last evening at her home in Lakeview avenue, Collinsville. Deceased is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Martin Gilligan, of Concord Junction, Mrs. Teresa Driscoll of Collinsville, Mrs. Edward McKinley of Lowell, Mrs. James Hayes of Plymouth, Mass., Mrs. Irvin Kenney of Bloomfield, N. J., and the Misses Mary and Agnes of Collinsville; two brothers, James and William, both of Leominster and one brother, James, in Ireland.

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Mrs. Armand Bordeleau and Miss Louise Beauchamp of this city have gone to Cohoes, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Miss Beauchamp's sister, Miss A. P. Beauchamp.

Born at Miss Garret's hospital, May 11, a daughter, Virginia Evelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Hall of 1019 Middlesex street. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Jessie Regan.

Miss Henrietta Stafford, stenographer for the grand court of Foresters of America, will attend the grand court convention at Pittsfield, Mass. Before returning, Miss Stafford will visit Albany, N. Y., and also enjoy a trip up the Hudson river.

Clifford Wells, youngest son of Mrs. Wallace, wife of Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has been killed in the trenches somewhere in France. The young man was a first lieutenant in a Winnipeg division of the Canadian army.

Dr. Burton E. Lovesey, who for the past year has been house physician at the Lowell General hospital, will sail for France Saturday with the American Ambulance corps. He expects before his return to be transferred to service with the forces operating in the Balkans, with Saloniki as the hospital base. Dr. Lovesey, who is but 22 years of age, was born in New Haven and is a graduate of the Medici-Chirurgical college of Philadelphia, an institution now affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania. Prevous to his appointment to the Lowell General hospital a year ago, Dr. Lovesey gave four months' service on the Boston Floating hospital.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HILL—Died in this city, May 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bennett, 96 Jenness street, Mrs. Mary Hill, at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, 96 Jenness street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mr. Alexander J. Kennedy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 242 Mammoth road. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on Lakeview avenue, Collinsville. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCANLON—The funeral of Miss Mary C. Scanlon will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 550 Central street, at 8 o'clock. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of J. F. Rogers. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

THE BROADWAY CLUB

The members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club bowling league will meet at the rooms tonight to decide what will be done with the prize and assessment money. Some of the members, headed by Messrs. Hannifin and Shugrue are of the opinion that the money should be utilized for an outing, while several of the "boys," headed by Messrs. Flynn and Smith feel that the receipts should be turned over to the "soldiers' dependents" or some other patriotic fund. Final action will be taken tonight.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

A novena takes place during this week at 7.30 p. m. preparatory to the feast of St. Rita, which will be celebrated next Sunday, May 20. In the morning the members of St. Rita's sodality will receive Holy Communion and a solemn high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be solemn vespers, sermon and benediction, followed by the blessing and the distribution of St. Rita's roses.

LOWELL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The Lowell vocational school, especially the boys' department, is a very busy place these days. Since the fire which destroyed the machine and carpentry departments all the classes have been housed in the old Mann school.

This necessitates very close quarters at the present but the building authorized by the municipal council is now well under way and this will take care of the machine shop classes.

This building is at the corner of Dummer street and Broadway and is to have a solid concrete foundation and is to be one story in height of mill construction. The piers are already in place and the floor timbers being laid and it is expected that the machine shop will be housed on this building before the present school season closes.

On April 20th the faculty of the boys' school attended the annual convention of state aided vocational schools, which was held in Springfield. The courtesy of the city was extended to them, the meeting being held in the magnificent municipal buildings. Everyone reported an enjoyable trip, both socially and educationally.

The faculty of the girls' school are to hold their convention in Worcester on May 18th.

During the past week a flag raising was held, the flag being flown from a pole made and erected by the pupils. Donations were also received during the week for the French orphans fund, and Supt. Fisher has sent a cheque to the relief fund for the sum of $5.

The fifth annual conference of teachers in Massachusetts state-aided home-making schools will be held at the Worcester trade school for girls on Friday, May 18, under the auspices of the Massachusetts board of education. Among the Lowell people who will take part in the discussions will be Miss Esther M. Downing, Miss Rubette M. Brandall and Miss Mary H. Mehan.

MATRIMONIAL

Alfred J. Boisvert and Miss Delvina M. Rondeau were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 7.15 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bouldue, O.M.I. Napoleon Boisvert and Trefle Rondeau, fathers of the groom and bride, respectively, acted as witnesses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held in Grafton hall. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 165 Merrimack street.

Webber—Craig

Ralph Maynard Webber and Miss Mabel Laura Craig were married last evening at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, at his home, 151 Eleventh street. The bride wore white crepe de chine with gold lace and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Edith Folk of Boston, who wore blue satin and carried carnations. The best man was Sydney Craig. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 56 Royal street, where a wedding supper was served, followed by a reception at which were guests from Newburyport, Boston, Providence, Pelham and Concord, N. H. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York and after June 1 they will make their home at 33 Smith street.

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Sugar, any quantity, bag	9c	Very Best Red Alaska Salmon, tall cans	25c
Butter, table quality, lb	38c	Cut-Up Chicken, all ready to cook, lb	22c
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Top Round, lb	28c
Vein, lb	28c, 30c
Sirloin, lb	25c
Rump, lb	27c, 30c, 32c
Chicago Rump, lb.	22c

AUTO STRUCK A TREE DRIVER IN HOSPITAL

Benjamin Bernstein, of 105 Howard street, had a narrow escape from being killed at the corner of Westford and Wilder streets about one o'clock this afternoon when in order to avoid colliding with another automobile he struck a tree.

Bernstein was driving a light truck through Westford street and when near the corner of Wilder, a machine came through the latter street and seeing that a collision was inevitable, turned his machine into Wilder street crashing into a tree and throwing him to the ground.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was found he was suffering from bruises about the body.

FELL ON SIDEWALK

William Oullette of 8 Aiken street fell on the sidewalk in Middlesex street at noon today and sustained a cut over the left eye. He was removd in th ambulance to St. John's hospital where he received treatment and later was taken to his home.

NEWELL RITCHIE ENLISTS IN THE REGULARS

Newell A. Ritchie, a former member of The Sun reportorial staff and for the past few months with the Meriden Morning Record at Meriden, Conn., came to Lowell today to bid good-bye to his many friends. He has enlisted in the United States army and will take up his duties tomorrow.

Mr. Ritchie, whose parents reside in North Billerica, several his connections with the Meriden Morning Record last Friday evening and before leaving the office he was presented a purse of gold as a token of esteem on the part of his fellow employes. He has enlisted in the General Service infantry of the U. S. army and has been ordered to report at Boston tomorrow for special duty. His many friends wish him success in his new career.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The board of aldermen at their meeting of quarter of a century ago this date voted an appropriation of $200,000 for school purposes and $35,000 for "the new high school," all of which has a familiar sound today. Also at that meeting the following were drawn on the jury: Michael McCort, Thomas F. Garvey and Andrew Rourke, of ward one; Frank F. Kelly, of ward four and James J. Dolan, of ward six.

Baker on Power of Merrimack

The Sun of quarter of a century ago had the following:

"The board of trade had a lively business meeting Tuesday evening, Capt. Hanscom presiding. Mr. E. Garfield Baker gave an interesting talk on the natural resources for the manufacturing purposes of the Merrimack river, showing that the mills now use 22,000 horse power during the day and that an equal amount and even more might be used for producing electricity during the night, this to be used for lighting or power."

Annie Clark Retires

Ask any old time theatre-goer if he recalls Annie Clark, the actress, and he will immediately reply: "Why, certainly. She was with the Boston Museum stock company in its palmy days," as if he were talking of people and events of comparatively few years ago. It will surprise the old timers to be reminded that just quarter of a century ago Annie Clark, a celebrated actress of her time, retired from the stage after many years of continuous success. The old Sun said of her retirement:

"A farewell testimonial was given to Miss Annie M. Clark, at the Boston Museum on Thursday evening, on the occasion of her retiring from the stage. Miss Clark was presented a very handsome testimonial, the subscribers to which were Messrs. H. S. Russell, F. L. Ames, B. F. Stevens, E. D. Jordan, Henry Lee, B. A. Atkinson, O. W. Holmes, R. G. Shaw, A. Shuman, R. H. White, J. E. Kendrick, C. J. Rich, J. P. Spalding and others. Flowers, diamonds, gold, remarkably large receipts, laurel, poetry, eloquent addresses and written and spoken words of friendship and love are souvenirs which made Miss Clark's heart glad. She had been with this company for more than quarter of a century and in recent years has been a general favorite at the old Museum."

The old Museum has passed away, too, to make room for modern business blocks. It was an old fashioned upstairs theatre, with an art gallery along the inner foyers as one approached the theatre proper. Just within the door, old timers will recall, was a large painting "The Roman Daughter" done by a celebrated artist. The building was located in Tremont street next to the old King's chapel burying ground, a few steps from Scollay square. There, year in and year out a resident stock company entertained the best of Boston audiences. There is hardly a stage favorite alive today who can boast of remaining in one company for quarter of a century.

St. Peter's Rectory

St. Peter's rectory in Gorham street was finished and ready for occupancy just quarter of a century ago. John J. Gaynor, in those days in the furniture business in Prescott street, furnished the house while Fr. Ronan received many beautiful gifts from Boston friends, including several costly rockers and a gilt bedstead, according to the old Sun.

Emmet Literary Institute

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The Emmet Literary Institute dedicated their new quarters in the Burkes' building in Middle street with a social and entertainment Wednesday evening. President John E. Conway delivered the address of welcome and W. F. Larkin, the dedicatory address, after which Joseph Johnson gave a piano solo, Miss Lena Ewing, a vocal solo, Miss Pearson, a reading and Mr. Chas. Chitty a song. Dancing followed and was continued until a late hour, the Union orchestra furnishing music."

Donahue on Music

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"An audience that filled the Immaculate Conception hall, last Sunday evening assembled to hear a lecture by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq. on music. The lecture was one given in the course before the Y.M.C.I., and was highly enjoyed. Mr. Donahue entered at length into the history of music incidentally giving an account of the musical talents of St. Cecilia, of the psalms of David and of St. Ambrose, the father of church music. The work of St. Ambrose lasted two centuries and was succeeded by the Gregorian music. The works of Mozart and other famous composers were touched upon and altogether the talk was full of information on the subject treated. A literary and musical program followed including recitations by Michael Quinn, Lena Ewing and Bernard Riley, songs, by Thomas McCaffery, Sadie Mack and Katie O'Connell and Masters Dalton, McCaffrey and King."

Lawyer Donahue in days gone by was one of Lowell's best known baritones and frequently sang solos in St. Patrick's choir and on the concert stage. "The Master McCaffrey" referred to is not Dan McCaffrey. That's John Dalton, however, for John was a boy soprano in those days.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

John F. Conroy and his diving girls constitute the big attraction at Keith's theatre this week and they are worth the price of admission of any man's money. There are other good acts on the bill, but the divers are the big leaguers. Conroy, is an athlete, champion swimmer and diver and has saved more lives than all the doctors in the country. And let it be said that John F. Conroy hasn't very much on his two girl diving models. They are grace personified and they indulge in diving stunts that are absolutely wonderful. The picture shown just before the diving begins is very pretty and the act is very artistic throughout.

Larry Reilly and his Celtic Players appear in "The Irish Emigrant," and the act is a very pretty one. It is Irish from beginning to end and it is a holding combination of pathos and pleasure. Even the backdrop is made to resemble the view from the hills above Queenstown and down into the bay. There are many pretty little passages that grip and Reilly's singing is all to the good. He certainly can put the proper touch and feeling to "Irish Smiles," "A Toast to Ireland" and "Mother Machree." Era Robeson makes the ideal Irish mother and one almost envies Larry for his permission to kiss and caress her. The three Allen sisters are the dancers. Grace Allen takes the part of "Moyea O'Dowd" and she's the contrary little miss that gives Larry Reilly a slap for a kiss and when the latter complains to his Uncle Pat, the piper, the latter tells Larry he's a funny man, asking for a girl's hand and then kicking because she gives him both, for Moyea's slap was a two-handed affair. But she loves Larry just the same and there's kissing enough later on. The Allen sisters are great dancers and the story of the little play is exceptionally pretty. It teems with Irish love, wit and sympathy and that's the greatest mixture ever. It is Tim Ennis who handles the Irish pipes and Tim can do that same with delicious efficiency. If you want to see something sweet and clean and nice don't miss this act.

William Hallen and Ethel Hunter are good entertainers and Ethel is very pretty. She bows a fiddle perfectly and William, as a stuttering comedian, raises gale after gale of laughter. He is exceptionally funny and he knows how to tell stories in the way he has elected to tell them. Miss Hunter's violin selections include the classic and the popular brand.

Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan entertain with a very pleasing singing act. Their clothes are of the vintage of 1847 or thereabout and both are good singers. Most of the numbers given yesterday were familiar.

Sam K. Naimona plays Hawaiian and other melodies on a guitar and he plays splendidly. He so pleased his audiences yesterday that they gave him encore after encore and he made a very neat patriotic speech that appealed to his auditors and won him well merited applause.

Dave Kramer and Bessie Kent, "two black dots" are quite funny. They joke, sing and dance. Harry Fisher as a comedy bicyclist is all to the good. The picture part of the program this week is very lavish. The special Marshal Joffre pictures, filmed in Boston on Saturday, give a splendid idea of the noted hero, and of the cradle of liberty. Many there are who did not get a chance to go to the Hub to see the "rock of the Marne," and who will be intensely interested in the special pictures of the hero's visit. The Paton pictures show many scenes in "the making of a marine," besides views taken in the devastated districts of France, and of the visit there of Gen. Nivelle, the successor to Marshal Joffre.

Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 18.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tommy Levine and company presented that laughable satire, "The Employment Agency," before two good sized and appreciative audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday, Levine and his partner in the manufacture of comedy, Frank Murray, being received in a very enthusiastic manner. Both of these comedians have an excellent opportunity to display their ability in the sketch presented, the situations being novel and humorous. New and catchy song hits abound and better still, are handled in truly excellent fashion. The costuming is bound to attract attention.

Levine and Murray furnish plenty of material for laughter in their session in the employment agency where they are seeking work, while their long distance telephone station is equally as good. The former is one of the best Hebrew comedians that has appeared on the local stage for a long time and Murray has no equal as a French comedian.

The musical numbers are for the most part up-to-date and catchy and rendered in a manner which reflects much credit on the principals in the company. Alice Guilmette, the handsome prima donna, is possessed of an excellent voice and keeps her audience spellbound, especially in the duet, "I am lonely," in which she is assisted by Harry Hollis and chorus. Billy Dale, singer and yodler, renders "California" with good effect and, assisted by the chorus, pleases with his singing of "Put On Your Slippers."

Lillian Keeley receives much applause at the conclusion of her rendition of "Alabam" and Frank Murray and Billy Dale handle "Red Rose Rag" in a capable manner. Billy Dale has to respond to several encores after singing "Yaddie Kiddie Koo."

The chorus which is composed of pretty girls, is well balanced and the costumes worn are up-to-date and numerous changes are made. "The Employment Agency" will be presented this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening and those who wish to have a good hearty laugh should not fail to secure tickets for one of the remaining performances. If unable to call at the box office, telephone 1055 and seats will be reserved.

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the greatest of all plays, "The Whip," will be shown again at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow, and the lover of big things in motion pictures will come a long way rather than miss such an unsual and blood stirring spectacle. Here at last is a motion picture that comes pretty close to attaining the limits of the film camera. For two hours the spectator is held in a grip of titanic interest, swayed one minute with hate for the "villain," again with admiration for the "hero," repulsion for the vampirish adventuress, fascinated by the heroine, and with one big thrill after another following in rapid succession.

"The Whip" is an astounding production done in an astounding way, as sure to be lasting and tremendous success as the dawn of another day. It has had no equal in motion pictures and will undoubtedly go down in the history of the Merrimack Square theatre as the greatest sensation for time to come.

The remainder of the program is made up of many other intensely interesting plays, including the pictographs. At the matinee tomorrow will be shown "Patria," starring Mrs. Vernon Castle.

ROYAL THEATRE

The dangers of the forbidden paths do not present themselves until the awakened conscience begins to sting. "It May Be Your Daughter," the vehicle offered by the Uplift society of America, shown at the Royal theatre today, forcibly shows this, and the dangers that beset the average young girl in our big cities—a powerful preachment. Coming tomorrow, Mabel Herbert Urner's serial, "The Neglected Wife."

JEWEL THEATRE

One of the strongest and best laid-out dramas ever presented on a Lowell screen can be seen today at the Jewel theatre. Bertha Kalich heads a magnificent company in "Love and Hate," a Fox production of exceptional merit. "Jimmie Dale, the Grey Seal," featuring E. K. Lincoln, a George Ovey, and an L-Ko comedy, and other fine attractions also shown. Tonight, Sam Cohen's amateurs will furnish some fun.

CROWN THEATRE

Ella Hall, the charming little screen star, will again be seen at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening in the pleasing picturization of the famous novel, "Polly Redhead." Telling the story of the results of the substitution of two children, this play is one which is bound to please. Mrs. Vernon Castle will also be seen in the 13th episode of "Patria."

OWL THEATRE

Tonight will mark the last showings of the two of the best photoplays presented here for some time, when Douglas Fairbanks, and his million dollar smile will be seen in the funny Triangle feature, "The Matrimoniac," and the famous little child star, Baby Marie Osbourne, will be seen in the pleasing play, "Told at Twilight." Another big program has been arranged for the Owl for tomorrow and Thursday, Heading this program is the powerful William Fox production, "Sister Against Sister," with the celebrated southern beauty, Virginia Pearson appearing in the stellar role. This play is one of those tense gripping plays which holds your interest from start to finish. It tells a story of modern society, of two sisters and a man. One sister had won the love and esteem of a man, whom the other sister had, for months secretly loved. How the latter, urged on by hatred and jealousy, causes great agony to her own sister, and the sweeping climax in which the jealous one is overtaken by retribution forms one of the best productions which have ever been released from the Fox studios.

Another added attraction of the same bill is the stirring photoplay, "The Rainbow," a story of big business of today, and one which is full of exciting incidents, and in which the popular screen actress, Dorothy Barnard, is starred, will also be shown. Completing the bill, is the first chapter of the new society serial, "The Neglected Wife," with Ruth Roland appearing in the stellar roles.

100 U-BOATS CAUGHT IN BRITISH NETS

AMSTERDAM, May 15, via London—The Germans have about 325 submarines in operation and about 80 to 100 have been lost through British nets alone, according to the Telegraaf which prints an interview with a member of the crew of the submarine U-58. This is the submarine which sank the Dutch grain ships in February.

The U-58 is commanded by Captain Count von Plaetau. According to the interview the submarine discharged three or four torpedoes against the Dutch ships and then zig-zagged between them with bombs and shell fire.

When at sea, the captain said, the submarines assemble at a given point every morning and receive wireless instructions, presumably from Heligoland. There are about 39 U-boats of the newest type, each carrying a crew of 36 men and this fleet is supplemented by a secondary squadron marked with an O.

The first class boats have a speed calculated as sufficient to overtake any cargo boat. Two-thirds of their crews are experienced and one-third novices.

The boats carry a fortnight's stores and have a maximum period of submergence of from eight to ten hours. Each is equipped with two periscopes and sometimes descends to from 30 to 50 metres.

TO LET

8-ROOM UP-TO-DATE TENEMENT to let. 30 Ware st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let at 84 Kinsman st.; all newly painted and papered; $2.50 week. M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel.

ROOMS to let, newly furnished, steam heated. Apply to Mrs. Smalle, 131 Church st.

COTTAGE to let; 4 rooms, pantry, big yard, at 38 Cedar st. $1.75 per week. Inquire 15 Auburn st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Inquire 25 Adams st. Tel. 1895-W.

SUITE OF ROOMS furnished up-to-date for light housekeeping, to let, with private porch. 237 Branch st.

FARM LAND to let in Chelmsford Centre, near Lowell line. Write T 31 Sun Office.

MODERN 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, on Moore st. Inquire John P. Quinn, 937 Gorham st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; all modern improvements; use of telephone; rent reasonable to the right party. Inquire 7 Favor st., near Summer st., Mrs. Blanchard. Tel. 1549-J.

7-ROOM FLAT to let; modern conveniences; hardwood floors, steam heat, garden and garage. Inquire Mr. Moody, 20 Boylston st. Tel. 2513-M.

THE SUMMERSET HOUSE at Salisbury beach to let for season. Good for lodging or boarding house. Three minutes from the Centre, north. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Sarah Foley, 65 Newbury st., Lawrence, Mass. Tel. 3341-M.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let; also rooms for light housekeeping. 298 Pawtucket st.

STORE to let at 604 Middlesex st. Apply by tel. 5148. Key in shoe store.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

WANTED

WORK FOR ONE TON TRUCK wanted in town or out. C. B. Pickard, 73 Palmer st.

WANTED—Old automobile and electric motors for junk. Address card to P. O. Box 286, Lowell.

CAREFUL DRIVER with 2-ton truck, do any work by day, week or month. F. Pappas. Tel. 3793.

MODERN ONE-FAMILY HOUSE or cottage, with garden, wanted to rent; suburbs or Billerica; near car line. Address I 62, Sun Office.

WANT TO PLACE an old lady in the country for the summer on the outskirts of Lowell. Kindly write, stating rates, to Mrs. A. Barrett, 24 Hayland st., Boston, Mass. Suite 16.

PROPOSALS FOR Contagious Hospital

Sealed proposals will be received from local contractors only, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses at City Hall, Monday, May 28th, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the construction of an Administration Building, a Dining and Kitchen Building and a Boiler House, as part of the Contagious Hospital on West Meadow Road for the City of Lowell, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Henry L. Rourke, Architect.

The work will be let either as a

GENERAL CONTRACT

Or in seven (7) separate contracts, as follows:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK —(Mason Work.)

CARPENTER WORK.

PLASTERING.

PAINTING.

ELECTRIC WIRING.

PLUMBING.

HEATING.

Each proposal must be made on a blank form which can be procured at the office of the Building Department and no bid will be accepted if presented on any other form.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the price mentioned in the proposal. Said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign the contract within ten days after being notified that said contract is ready for signatures.

Each contractor must be prepared to give bond to the amount of 25 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract as required by plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Building Department and at the office of the Architect.

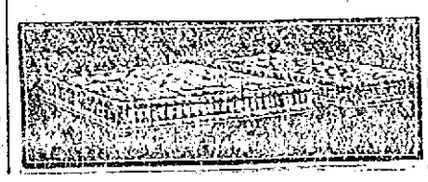
The Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interests of the City of Lowell.

Per order,
FRANK A. WARNOCK,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

SALVARSAN "606"

Given at Dr. Dugdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN DISEASES. Blood tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, catarrh and epilepsy CANCERS, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles fistula, fissures, ulcers and prostatic diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office, 57 Central street. Hours, Wednesday and Saturday 2-4, 7-8. Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE.



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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julius C. Johnson of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Charles F. Patterson, of said Lowell, dated Oct. 24, 1907, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 411, Page 527, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Thursday, the thirty-first day of May, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain lot of vacant land situated on the easterly side of Pine street, formerly known as West Pine street, in said Lowell, containing about forty-seven thousand three hundred thirty-eight (47,338) square feet, and bounded westerly on said street one hundred fifty-one (151) feet; northerly on land now or formerly of John W. Damon about three hundred thirteen and one-half (313 1-2) feet; easterly on land supposed to be formerly of Lucinda Dodge, deceased, about one hundred fifty-one (151) feet; and southerly for a distance of ten (10) feet by other land of said Johnson hereinafter conveyed and for a distance of about three hundred three and one-half (303½) ft. by land conveyed by said Johnson to William S. Lamson by deed dated June 27, A. D., 1883, and recorded with said Middlesex North District registry of Deeds in Book 161, Page 151. The above granted premises are all the same conveyed to said Johnson in two deeds from said John W. Damon, one dated April 18, 1883, and the other dated May 19, 1887, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds respectively in Book 159, Page 400, and Book 188, Page 524.

Also a certain strip of vacant land ten (10) feet wide extending along the entire easterly line of said Lamson land from the lot hereinbefore conveyed, to Westford street, and being the same referred to in the deed from said Johnson to said Lamson of June 27, 1883, together with and subject to all the rights and easements in said strip and said Lamson land reserved or conveyed in said deed, to which reference is hereby made as part hereof. Said strip is all the same land conveyed to said Johnson in a deed from Seldon L. Sawtell, dated April 11, 1882, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 151, Page 543, excepting so much thereof as was conveyed by said Johnson in the above named deed to said Lamson.

Terms at sale.

ELIZABETH J. PATTERSON,
Conservator of the property of said Charles F. Patterson, Mortgagee.
m8-15-22.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by section 6, chapter 491, of the Acts of 1909, and chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 19711 on the Washington Savings Institution is lost or destroyed; payment has been stopped, and application has been made for payment of the amount.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maurice Fitzgerald, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Bridget Rohan, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m11-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Bent, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, the City of Lowell, a municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, has presented to said Court its petition representing that it has a claim as a creditor of said estate; that further assets of the deceased have come to the hands of the administrator of the said estate since the last decree for distribution of said estate, and praying that said claim may be proved and allowed.

You are hereby notified that at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon said Court will receive and examine said claim and the claims of other creditors which have not heretofore presented their claims against said estate.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m12-15-21

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN with little boy would like employment as housekeeper; object, pleasant home more than wages. Write N 14, Sun Office.

NOTICE

Lot Owners of the Public Cemeteries

You are requested to co-operate in a movement to put the cemeteries in the best possible condition this season. To this end we would suggest that lot owners make this a personal matter and if possible acquaint themselves with the condition of their lots and insofar as circumstances will permit of, make arrangements for the improvement and care of the same.

The superintendent will give information in regard to the cost of grading and the annual and perpetual care of lots and take orders for the same.

This commission takes this opportunity to acknowledge its appreciation of the co-operation of all who have helped to make possible what has been achieved in the past year. It has been especially gratifying that so large a number of lots have been placed in perpetual care. This is commendable not only because it assures the future of the individual lot, but also because it contributes so largely to the general appearance of the cemetery as a whole.

We request that this notice be extended when possible to those who would not otherwise be advised of it.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC CEMETERIES.
May 8, 1917.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

HELP WANTED

COAT AND PANTS MAKER wanted at once. 497 Broadway.

GIRLS wanted on laundry work. Apply Middlesex Laundry, 8 Western ave.

BOX MAKERS and yard help wanted. Otis Allen & Sons Co., 266 Mt. Vernon st.

BOY wanted to work. M. J. Cahill's blacksmith shop, 131 Market st.

MEN 18 or over, wanted; railway mail clerks. $75 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 E, Rochester, N. Y.

GIRL wanted to work in store. Apply 473 Merrimack st.

500 WOODSMEN wanted; ship every day; cotton weavers, woolen weavers, card room, spinners. What you want we have. City Employment Office, 4 Grand st.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted for all round work in boarding house; go home nights. 240 High st.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted in dental office. Apply Dr. Hewson, 40 Central st.

MAN wanted to represent Boston company, selling experience unnecessary. See Sales Manager, 18 West Bowers st., after 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

SECOND COOK and a waiter wanted at Fox's Lunch.

WEAVERS wanted, good pay, good working conditions, in our new mill at North Chelmsford. Lowell Textile Co.

WEAVERS wanted at once for woolen work. Apply at Talbot mills, North Billerica.

BLEACH HOUSE HELP WANTED

Machine operators and folders. Apply to F. S. Smith, Lowell, Bleachery.

Spinners Wanted at Bay State Mills, Lawrence Street.

Card Room Help Wanted at once. Talbot Mills, No. Billerica.

Shear Hands and Wet Finishing Help Wanted at once at Talbot Mills, North Billerica

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL SILVER POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost in Merrimack Square theatre Saturday. Reward at 124 Cabot st.

SMALL LEATHER BAG lost Saturday afternoon on Merrimack or Central sts.; contained sum of money and a prescription. Finder please return to E. L. Towle, North Chelmsford. Reward.

DIAMOND PENDANT lost on Suffolk st., Sunday morning. Reward at 57 Rock st.

REWARD OFFERED for return to Richardson hotel of black traveling bag left in touring car Friday evening last.

ABOUT $31.00 lost in Merrimack sq. Finder return to Sun Office and be rewarded.

FOR SALE

OVERLAND 5 PASSENGER CAR for sale, 1916 model; run 5000 miles, will sell cheap. Inquire 19 Franklin st.

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SOME GOOD ICE CHESTS, 2 good dressers, a bargain; small delivery car, lunch cart, also 16-room lodging house. Terms are cash on all goods. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

I HAVE A SMALL DELIVERY CAR, first class shape. It is 1914 Maxwell, ready for work. Good for small business concern. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

DOUBLE SURFACE PLANER for sale. Inquire of Mr. Taylor at 501 Worthen st.

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USED MOTORCYCLES
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

AT TEWKSBURY—To sell or rent, an elegant farm containing 19 acres of land, house of 12 rooms, barn and outhouses, also 18 tons of hay. Inquire of Frank H. Cauley, Academy of Music, Lowell.

TWO HOUSE LOTS for sale, situated on Walbrook and Hopkins sts. Inquire 159 Merrimack st., room 6.

HANDSOME COTTAGE, containing eight rooms, garage and barn on Lake st., Silver Lake, to sell or rent. Inquire of Frank H. Cauley, Academy of Music, Lowell.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near St. Margaret's church, all hardwood floors, bath, steam heat, 2 large verandas, large yard, a beauty; easy terms. Price $3300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

OLD ORCHARD

To let and for sale—Cottages, rooming houses, hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, stores, tailor shop, manicure parlors and farms. For particulars call on or write W. M. Davis, Old Orchard, Me.

AUTOMOBILES

PLEASURE CARS to let. Prices reasonable. Tel. 5415 or 2172-J, Edward J. Dimodana.

LIMOUSINE CAR to let for weddings, christenings and private parties in or out of the city. Rates reasonable. John Labate, 280 Central st. Telephones 1177, 1424-M.

PLEASURE CARS and trucks for sale; cash or instalments. Closed cars to let. Auburn Motor Car Co. Tel.

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CUT OUT COUGHING with a bottle of Osgood's White Pine and Tar Syrup, 25c. There is a difference. Osgood's, Upper Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st.

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BRAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesome. Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

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REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, formerly 338A Middlesex st., now at new store, 400 Middlesex st.

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P. B. KIRSCHNER 226 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. Dress plaiting and buttons. Established 1887

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EUROPEAN DYE HOUSE—We do all kinds of dyeing, cleaning and pressing in best manner. Goods called for and delivered. 43 East Merr'k st. Tel. 5363.

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GLORIA INVERTED GAS LIGHTS, $1.11. Regular price $1.75. Electric Shop, 62 Central st. 261 Dutton st. Tel. 1317-W.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

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COLLINS, THE FLORIST—Flowers for weddings, receptions, parties, etc. 17 Gorham st. Tel. 375.

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THIS IS THE DAY of the bleached Panama hat. Delorme, the Hatter, Sun building.

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SENATE PASSES ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—After nearly three weeks of debate, ranging over innumerable problems of the war, the senate, by a vote of 77 to 6, last night, passed the administration espionage bill, pronounced one of the most drastic of all-inclusive measures in American congressional history.

A similar bill has passed the house, and virtual re-drafting of many of the most important provisions is expected in the forthcoming conferences.

No Censorship for Press

During yesterday's final consideration the senate stripped the measure entirely of provisions for newspaper censorship and restriction upon manufacturing of grain into intoxicating liquors; and rejected an amendment designed to curb speculation in food products, although sentiment obviously was overwhelmingly in favor of such legislation later.

As completed, the senate bill's principal sections provide:

Authority for the president to embargo exports when he finds the public safety and welfare so require. (Not in the house measure.) Authority for the postoffice department to censor mails and exclude mail matter deemed seditious, anarchistic or treasonable and making its mailing punishable under heavy penalties. (Not in the house bill.)

For punishment of espionage, defined in most detailed terms, including wrongful use of military information.

For the control of merchant vessels in American waters.

Punishment for conveyance of false reports to interfere with military operations, wilful attempts to cause disaffection in the military or naval forces, or obstruction of recruiting.

For the seizure of arms and munitions and prohibition of their exportation under certain conditions.

For penalizing conspiracies designed to harm American foreign relations or for destruction of property within the United States.

For increased restrictions upon issuance of passports, with penalties for their forgery or false procurement.

The clause giving the president power to embargo exports was retained in the bill virtually as drafted by administration officials. It was modified once but the unqualified provision was restored after its necessity had been explained last week in a day's session behind closed doors.

Vigorous efforts to retain provisions for newspaper censorship and partial prohibition, together with foodstuff conversion during the war, culminated in final votes yesterday in which the senate voted 48 to 34 to eliminate all provisions for the press censorship and 47 to 37 to strike from the bill an amendment forbidding use of cereals and grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors during the war. On behalf of the administration forces, Senator Overman, in charge of the bill, had moved to re-insert a modified censorship clause. As the house bill contains a provision for determination by the jury of culpability for violation of censorship regulations to be promulgated by the president, the administration is expected to bring strong pressure for drafting in conference of a compromise censorship section.

How New Englanders Voted

New England senators voting to restore the censorship section were, Gerry and Colt, Rhode Island; Hollis, New Hampshire; McLean, Connecticut.

New England senators voting against restoring it were: Brandegee, Connecticut; Dillingham and Page, Vermont; Fernald, Maine; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Lodge, Massachusetts.

New England senators voting to strike out the prohibition amendment were: Gerry and Colt, Rhode Island; Hollis, New Hampshire; Brandegee, Connecticut; Dillingham, Vermont; Lodge and Weeks, Massachusetts.

New England senators against striking it out were: Fernald and Hale, Maine; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Page, Vermont.

INCREASE IN PAY

Cemetery Commission Grants Increase of Pay to Laborers at the Edson Cemetery

A meeting of the members of the cemetery commission was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall last evening and included in the business transacted was the granting of an increase in wages to the assistant superintendent and the laborers of the Edson cemetery.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by Chairman William H. Rigby. A communication was received from the employes of the Edson cemetery asking that they be paid $2.50 a day, an increase of 25 cents a day. Chairman Rigby said he was informed Wednesday that the men would ask for an increase in pay. At that time, he said, he told the men to be quiet and that their matter would be taken up at the next meeting of the commission. Despite that, however, he said, the men went out on strike Friday noon, but at his suggestion they returned to their work the following day.

Supt. Duckworth said seven men who got $2.50 a day remained at their work, while the others, who were receiving $2.25 a day, went out. He said he thought those who were receiving $2.50 a day were worth more than the others. Fred Weatherhead, one of the men who struck, said the men felt they should receive as much as the city employes. He said the high cost of living makes it imperative that they get more money. Chairman Rigby said the men employed in the sewers are getting $2.50 a day, but they work harder than the cemetery men.

Much discussion followed after the employes left the room and finally Mr. Harris moved that all male employes in the department, not including the superintendent, be increased 25 cents a day. The motion was seconded by Mr. Osgood, but was lost, Messrs. Rigby, Hawes and Taylor voting against.

It was then moved and voted that the $2.25 a day men be increased to $2.40 and the $2.50 a day men to $2.64, and that the assistant superintendent receive $20 instead of $18.76. After the vote was taken the committee was notified of the action and all seemed satisfied.

Miss Augusta Crandall and Mrs. Fincom and Mrs. Cora Rock asked that they be given titles to lots in the cemetery and the commissioners agreed to upon the payment of fees. The meeting adjourned at 9.15 o'clock.

GERMAN RAIDER NOW FLIES AMERICAN FLAG

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The American steamship DeKalb, formerly the German auxiliary cruiser and commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was placed in full commission in the American navy on May 12, the department announced yesterday. The DeKalb will be the first of the German ships, either naval or merchant, to be employed against the German government. The navy department would not disclose the duty to which the vessel has been assigned.

HARD WORK FOR WOMEN

It is a question if women doing men's work deserve particular sympathy, for it is doubtful if there is any work that is harder than everyday housework. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived from their use for a short while." Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 391 Central st.

TURKEY MAKES PEACE OVERTURES TO RUSSIA

ROME via Paris, May 15.—The Idea Nazionale, the organ of the nationalist party, prints a report from diplomatic quarters that Turkey has made overtures to Russia through a neutral source for a separate peace on the basis of the complete opening of the straits to Russian navigation both for war and merchant vessels.

According to this report Turkey also declares herself disposed to give friendly consideration to the Armenian question and suitable recognition to the principle of nationalities.

Numerous reports have been current of late of Turkey's efforts in the direction of peace. Turkish agents, according to official information reaching London, May 9, are at work in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey.

It has been said that Turkey, provided she is permitted to hold Constantinople, is willing to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles.

DRACUT'S SAFETY COMMITTEE

The following have been appointed on the public safety committee for the town of Dracut:

J. W. Brennan, H. F. Kiernan, F. H. Gunther, Walter F. Garland, Albert N. Fox, Charles A. Foye, Walter Phelps, George Otley, W. J. Bickford, George F. Heland, George H. Stevens, Conant W. Udell, Alton Bryant, Henry E. King, Everett A. Page, Melvin Richardson, Thomas Carrick, Albert H. Coburn, Arthur W. Colburn, Rev. E. C. Bartlett, James Walsh, Jr., James J. McMannon, George R. Fox, Charles H. Cutler and J. Edwin Kennedy.

The committee held its preliminary meeting in the town office and organized with George H. Stevens as chairman and John W. Brennan, secretary.

The following were named as chairmen of the sub-committees, the chairmen to select their committees from the general committee: Labor, Alton B. Bryant; acreage, Albert N. Fox; registration, W. J. Bickford; publicity, Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett; dairy, Arthur W. Colburn; public safety, Frank H. Gunther. The committee will meet again Friday evening, May 18, in the town hall.

ARREST THREE MORE FOR CANADIAN PLOT

DETROIT, May 15.—Agents of the department of justice yesterday took into custody three more persons on charges of complicity in a plot to set on foot a military expedition against Canada. Albert Kaltschmidt, prominent local German-American, was arrested on this charge several weeks ago. It was charged that he was the head of the alleged plot.

Those arrested yesterday are Fritz A. Neef, general manager of a local electrical concern; Mrs. Ida Neef, his wife, who is a sister of Kaltschmidt, and Franz Respa, 70 years old.

Neef and Respa were arrested here, while Mrs. Neef was taken in charge at Marine City, about 25 miles north of this city. Respa is the father of Chas. Respa, who is serving a life sentence in a Canadian prison on a charge of being implicated in the blowing up in 1915 of the Peabody Overall company plant near Windsor, Ont.

The case of Kaltschmidt was considered by the federal grand jury, which concluded its sittings here Saturday. Although no indictments have been officially announced, it is believed yesterday's arrests resulted from testimony given in the Kaltschmidt hearing.

DOING AVIATION DUTY

Irving E. Chase, wireless operator on the U.S.S. Nebraska for the past year, has been assigned to aviation duty on the U.S.S. Seattle. This young man enlisted in the navy in January, 1911, as ordinary seaman and knew nothing of radio work at the time. The following is a copy of a letter written by him to his father, George E. Chase of 18 Fisher street, this city:

"Dear Dad: Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I have been transferred from the Nebraska to the Seattle. You know I told you that I was going to get aviation duty. At last my wish has been fulfilled, and I am happy. Don't worry about me, Dad, because I am just as safe in that line as any other, and it will be an experience never to be forgotten. I am feeling fine and we are having great weather where we are at present. Give love to all. Irvie."

LOWELL GUILD COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Lowell Guild council was held yesterday afternoon and a feature of the meeting was a talk by Miss Clara E. Holland, superintendent, who gave an interesting account of her visit to the convention conducted recently in Philadelphia by the American Federation of Public Health nurses.

Routine reports were made as follows with Mrs. E. N. Burke, the recently elected president in the chair: Total visits for nursing care by district nurses, 900. Milk station calls, 219. Forty-five babies were brought to conferences, and the new babies taken on included 11 breast-fed, three home modifications and four station modifications—a total of 18.

From the Nesmith fund there were distributed in the way of relief 12 grocery orders, 167 quarts of milk for home delivery and 627 quarts for station modification.

Clothing given included one box of children's clothes, two baby outfits and two pairs of shoes. During the month the Guild co-operated with the Social Service League, the board of charities, the board of health, the Anti-Tuberculosis Council, the Humane Society, the Lowell Corporation hospital and the Lowell General hospital.

A vote of appreciation and regret for Miss Melda McDonald, who left recently with the Harvard unit for France, was passed.

"Oral hygiene week" was held the last week in April, and was very successful. The doctor told of the diseases due to unclean teeth; the dentist of the care of the teeth, followed by a toothbrush drill by the school nurse.

Oral hygiene literature was distributed in the schools and the children were asked to write a composition on what they had learned. It was very interesting to see the impression made on the minds of the children, many since asking for toothbrushes. Some mothers have since sent word that "Johnny cleans his teeth every day now."

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

Several important matters were discussed and officers were elected at the meeting of the Federation of Churches at the Y.M.C.A. last night. The action of the committee on public safety in taking charge of the regulation of the food control was endorsed and it was voted to send a letter to Mayor O'Donnell for the purpose of encouraging some source of amusement for the soldiers now on duty.

Prohibition until after the war was favored and it was also voted to co-operate with the mayor in his efforts to have a noiseless Fourth of July.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. H. C. Benton; vice president, Rev. F. W. Brett; secretary, Rev. A. W. Shaw; treasurer, Daniel Dickson; auditor, D. G. Common; committee on fraternal delegates, Rev. J. Bancroft, Rev. A. C. Ferrin and Rev. C. H. Benton; social service committee, chairman, Rev. Appleton Grannis; committee on legislation, William F. English, Jr., chairman; A. R. Dilts and A. G. Lyon.

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Doesn't that sound good—The Merrimack Clothing Co., across from city hall, is selling this week, Shuman all-wool worsted and blue serge suits at the old price of $20—but the lot won't last long and duplicates will be worth $5 to $10 more. You will do well, Mr. Man, to get to The Merrimack this week.

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SENATE VOTES BILLIONS FOR WAR

ROOSEVELT ARMY NOW UP TO PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senate and house conferees on the army bill today agreed to report the measure with provision authorizing the president to raise the volunteer division Col. Roosevelt desires to lead to France. No other changes in the bill were made by the conferees.

Conferees accepted without change the house provision for the Roosevelt volunteers. As the senate by a large vote previously approved the volunteer force, its final adoption by both houses of congress is regarded certain unless something unexpectedly develops in the senate. The full force of the administration is against it.

Up to President

Whether Col. Roosevelt and a volunteer force go abroad, however, remains for the president to decide as the provision agreed to by the conferees makes it optional and not mandatory upon the president. Conferees decided not to reopen other questions. The conscription age remains from 21 to 30 years inclusive. Before the week ends the conferees hope to have the bill finally adopted by both houses and sent to the president.

Senators Opposed Age Limit

Many senators are dissatisfied with the proposed increase of the maximum conscription age to 30 years and an effort to reduce it to the original senate figure of 27 was anticipated.

The senate section barring liquor from military camps and otherwise protecting morals of the new army promised some house opposition but it was believed the clause would be retained.

CONTINUE ATTACKS ON WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The war tax bill provision to greatly increase postal rates on newspapers and magazines again today was under fire in the house. General debate on the bill was nearing its final stages in the house while before the senate finance committee newspaper publishers continued their attacks on the bill's postal rates provision. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presented the protest of the labor press.

The publishers of 86 of the largest and most influential monthly and weekly magazines stated under oath that their average net earnings for 1916 were only $15,000 each whereas the increased postage bills charged to these magazines under the proposed rate would be in excess of $10,000 each.

C. E. Kelsey, representing the Youth's Companion, said that publication paid the government last year $32,000 for postage, but under the new rate it would pay $164,000, while paper would cost it $54,300 more.

Charles M. Pepper of the Christian Herald pointed out the relief work in Belgium, China and other countries, carried on by that paper, and said an increase in postal rates would seriously affect that work.

Louis Wiley of the New York Times said it has been shown to the committee that none of the newspapers desire to shirk their responsibility to the government. Postage tax and paper together, he said, would cost the Times $1,400,000 more than formerly. The tax, he declared, was an oppression in view of other increased expenses.

George McAneny of the Times declared the tax confiscatory. He said the Canadian government had lowered the price of paper to $50 a ton.

"The example of the Canadian government can be fairly suggested to the congress as an example," he said. "Is it not fair to ask why the publishing industry has been singled out?" he asked. "We of the publishing business ask nothing more than to be treated fairly."

Senator Williams suggested that the papers could advance their rates. Mr. McAneny said that was impossible.

Frank P. Glass said the Birmingham, Ala., papers had been compelled to raise their prices 25 per cent. and yet were suffering. He said there was gossip current to the effect that the tax was a plan to punish the newspapers. Senator Williams interrupted to say that there seemed to be the opinion that the postmaster-general was responsible for the tax, but that the senator denied.

Mr. Glass said the newspapers were doing everything to relieve themselves by buying paper mills but no relief could be obtained for years.

"Let it alone for the present until the paper situation is relieved," he said, "and if it is necessary to raise postal rates, then do it."

Advance in Price of Paper

James Keeley of the Chicago Herald told of the advance in the price of paper which he estimated to be at $400,000.

"Everything that goes into the manufacture of a newspaper has advanced in the last year from 10 to 500 per cent," Mr. Keeley said. "Now on top of these increases the railroads ask 10 per cent increase in rates.

"All we want is to stay in business and help you to raise revenues."

Alfred E. Ommen, representing the United Typothetae, appeared. Morris Scott, president of the International Typographical union; Matthew Woll, president of the International Allied Printing Trade association, and James J. Freel, president of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers union, all appeared in opposition.

Prof. J. W. Lynn of Chicago university discussed the effect on the nation of a tax limiting circulation of papers and magazines.

Representatives of the rubber tire industry were heard next. F. A. Seiberling of Akron, O., said the bill as drafted was not fair to the rubber interests. He proposed that a 5 per cent uniform tax on rubber be levied.

H. S. Hotchkiss said there was only 30 days' supply of rubber in the United States and about 29 days' supply in transit. Rubber manufacturers formerly carried three months' supply, he said.

HOLLWEG NOT TO DISCUSS PEACE

BERLIN, May 15, via London—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg answered the peace interpellations in the reichstag today by saying that it would not serve the interests of the country to make a declaration, and therefore he declined to do so.

The chancellor said that in discussing war aims the only guiding line for him was early and satisfactory conclusion of the war.

DISCUSS FOOD CONTROL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Food control legislation and the situation in the United States and the allied countries will be discussed tonight at a conference of President Wilson and Secretary Houston and members of the senate and house committees on agriculture. Administration leaders are eager to have congress busy itself with food control measures as soon as possible.

MORE NEW RECRUITS

John Grady, recruiting officer for the eastern division of the navy department, has sent a request to the local naval recruiting officers, urging them to endeavor to have public demonstrations given the apprentice seamen, who have recently enlisted under the naval colors. The letter to the office is as follows:

"When apprentice seamen, who have been sent to their homes after enlistment are called into service, endeavor to have a public demonstration; have the churches bid the men good-bye and endeavor to have the city get up some celebration to bid the recruits farewell also. This is considered a very important matter. John Grady."

The following new recruits have been booked at the local naval office during the past few days:

John Buckley Maxwell, 28 Talbot avenue, North Billerica; John Andrew Quinn, 112 Stromquist avenue; Joseph A. R. Ryan, 590 Middlesex street; Edward J. Roarke, 690 Gorham street; James F. Brosnan, 505 High street; Charles Henry Dube, 20 Merrian street, Nashua, N. H.; Howard Nelson Stanhope, Bradford, Me.; Frank Leroy Spencer, 35 North Main street, North Andover; Percy Raymond Naden, 91 Maple avenue, North Andover; Ivan David Philbrook, Bradford, Me.; Thomas J. Murphy, 19 Farnham street, Lawrence; William Clarence Graham, Summer street, Tewksbury; William Henri Legrand, 250 Pelham street, Methuen; Austin Raymond Paull, Pepperell; Joseph Rosario Robillard, 16 James street.

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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO STICK TO ITS TASK

Issues Proclamation in Effort to Amalgamate the Diverse Interests—Confident Unity Will be Re-established—Appeal to Army

Although beset with innumerable difficulties the provisional government of Russia is determined to stick to its task.

Government Issues Proclamation

The government will make an effort to amalgamate the diverse interests which by their conflict have made an ordered and efficient government in Russia impossible, it announces in a proclamation today. It expresses confidence that unity will be re-established and the country saved if the various representatives of the new democracy take their proper part in the responsible task of government.

Socialists in Ministry

The council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, comprising mainly the socialist and extreme radical elements apparently is becoming increasingly willing to consider participation in the formation of a coalition government. It has appointed a commission to negotiate with the provisional government and is formulating a program of conditions which would permit socialist entry upon representation in the ministry.

Appeal to Soldiers

This follows the council's urging upon the army at the front the necessity of ceasing to fraternize with the Germans and an appeal to it to take the offensive against them and thus best serve the cause of general peace.

Determined German Resistance

Meanwhile the front in northern France is witnessing an increasingly determined resistance by the Germans to any further advances by the British and French, who in their offensive have pushed to points of extreme danger for the German lines.

Heavy Reinforcements

Evidently with heavy reinforcements at their command, the German armies in both the Arras and Aisne fields of operations are launching heavy assaults at the points especially menaced. Thus the British are being attacked around Bullecourt and the French along the Chemin des Dames plateau.

German Attacks Repulsed

At both places the German attacks, as reported today in the London and Paris official statements, were re-

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MAN 72, WALKS 10,000 MILES

It was a doctor by the name of Osler who said that after a man has reached 60 he is fit only for the scrap heap and some people believed the doctor knew what he was talking about. But it remained for a man from the Nutmeg state to give Osler the laugh. The man in question is W. S. Chapman and he arrived in this city last night, walking here from Worcester. He is stopping at the Old Washington tavern and of all the active, well-preserved old men who ever struck Lowell, Chapman is the masterpiece and he is just as genial as he is robust. He is somewhat the stamp of the late William Cody, known to fame, fortune and history, as Buffalo Bill, and Mr. Chapman told The Sun man who interviewed him today, that children quite frequently say "there goes Buffalo Bill." All of the children do not know that the famous plainsman, scout and show man is dead, and it was only this morning

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WILSON TO SPEED UP CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson today took steps to speed up congress on the program of war legislation essential to carry on the conflict with Germany. He planned to see leaders of both senate and house tonight and to urge more speed in putting through measures dealing with food control, providing for the building of a merchant fleet, the war tax bill and others.

The president was represented today as thoroughly aroused to the situation confronting the administration. No program of just what measures should be passed first had been mapped out today but it was believed that food control legislation would be among the first.

FLOUR DROPS 85 CENTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 15.—Best grades of flour declined 85c a barrel here today, fancy patents being quoted at $16.25.

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NEW HEAD OF FRENCH ARMIES

PARIS, May 15, 1.45 p. m.—Gen. Petain was appointed as commander in chief of the French armies operating on the French front at a cabinet meeting today.

Gen. Nivelle was placed in command of the group of armies. Gen. Foch, who played an important role in the battles of the Marne and the Yser, succeeds Gen. Petain as chief of staff of the ministry of war.

FRANCHISE BILL IN COMMONS

LONDON, May 15.—Walter H. Long, secretary of state for the colonies, introduced in the house of commons today the franchise bill which embodies the recommendations of the speaker's electoral reform conference. The bill provides for the enfranchisement of women, which now depends upon the vote of the two houses of parliament.

Mr. Long explained that the government adhered rigidly to the recommendations of the conference, and proposed to fix the age at which women would be qualified to vote at 30. He said the government would do its best to bring about the adoption of this reform, but that it and the question of proportional representation would be left to the house.

Under the bill the qualifications for men are simplified. Provision is made for giving the vote to soldiers, sailors and absentees, and all elections are to be held on the same day.

BIG FIRE AT ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 15.—Fire seriously damaged the Weed Hardware company's six-story building on Exchange street in the heart of the business district this afternoon. Fire Capt. George Fletcher was removed from the building overcome by smoke and it was believed that several others were overcome and still in the burning building.

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR DRAFT

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Traveling men or others who cannot be at home to register for the army conscription on the day to be set by President Wilson's proclamation must apply to the county clerk or city clerk in municipalities of more than 30,000 on the sixth day after the proclamation is issued, the war department announced today. The clerk will supply a registration card, which must be filled out and sent to the registrar of the citizen's home precinct by registration day. Any man too sick to register in person must send a representative to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the proclamation is issued. The department emphasized that there will be only one registration day.

LAMAR SAYS BRYAN FAVORED MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, May 15.—Federal Judge Cushman, presiding at the trial of David Lamar, Franz Rintelen, captain in the German navy, and others for alleged conspiracy to disrupt the munition industry of the country in 1915, today blocked Lamar's efforts to have Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy come here to testify in his defense.

"I received this message from Secretary Daniels," Judge Cushman said: "'I know nothing whatever about the case. I trust it will not be necessary for me to appear as matters of official importance demand my presence in Washington.'

"I have, therefore excused him from coming. If in view of this representation by Mr. Daniels you think it necessary to have his testimony you may arrange to take his deposition in Washington."

Lamar resumed the stand in his own behalf continuing his testimony in regard to the interest, he said, William J. Bryan took in the anti-munition traffic movement shortly after his resignation as secretary of state. Henry B. Martin, a defendant, told him, Lamar testified, that Bryan in a private conversation bitterly denounced the "munition trust" and the men of it, who, he said, in 1915, were bringing pressure to bear on the president to force the country into war. Mr. Bryan expressed an approval, Lamar said Martin told him, of the anti-munition traffic movement, saying it "would go down into history as a good thing."

Prior to Lamar, Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina was on the stand for a few minutes. Lamar's counsel tried to question him in regard to his clients' activities in Washington at the time of the lobbying investigation of 1915. Judge Cushman ruled the questions out and the senator was excused.

BROKE HER LEG

Sofsoula Gersa, residing at 431 Market street, suffered a broken leg while at work in the Merrimack mills about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Lowell hospital where she received treatment.

JOHN MACK INJURED

John Mack of 252 Dutton street was struck by an electric car in East Merrimack street this afternoon and received a slight injury to his knee. He was removed to St. John's hospital by the men in charge of the car.

TOTAL OF $3,390,946,000 VOTED FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, May 15.—All appropriation records of congress were broken today when the senate appropriations committee reported the war, army and navy deficiency bill, carrying a total of $3,390,946,000, including $110,000,000 for construction and purchase of an American merchant marine.

The committee added $563,392,000 to the house bill. Among the senate increases were $500,000 for the council of national defence; $1,000,000 for detention of interned Germans; $26,000,000 for army machine guns and $35,000,000 for heavy army ordnance.

$400,000,000 for Merchant Fleet

For the new American merchant fleet they directed immediate appropriation of $400,000,000, and authorized $350,000,000 more for use later as an "emergency shipping fund."

The bill authorizes the government to commandeer ship yards, factories or the products of such factories and to take over existing shipbuilding contracts of private individuals or foreign governments. Construction facilities taken over are to be paid for at a reasonable price. Refusal of persons to deliver requisitioned factories or establishments would be penalized.

Commandeering Section

The principal commandeering section reads:

"The president is authorized to requisition and take over for use or operation by the United States any factory or any part thereof without taking possession of the entire factory, whether the United States has or has not any contract or agreement with the owner or occupier of such factory."

Another section to carry out the shipbuilding program provides for compulsory contracts at a reasonable price, adding:

"If any person, owning, leasing or operating any factory shall refuse or fail to give to the United States such preference in the execution of such order or any part without taking possession of the entire factory and may use the same in such manner as he may consider necessary and expedient."

Other provisions were: For army conscription, $2,658,000; army subsistence, $50,926,000; army transportation, $61,060,000; Panama canal fortifications, $1,756,000; schools for naval recruits, $2,500,000; naval ordnance stores, $2,000,000; navy reserve ordnance, $10,000,000; Hampton Roads naval base, $3,000,000; naval hospital construction, $3,500,000 and construction and repair of naval vessels, $3,000,000; eastern marine corps posts, $2,500,000.

Reductions of $79,000,000 were made in the house bill, mostly for army ordnance and fortifications and $20,000,000 for manufacture of smokeless powder for the navy.

BAGGED FLOTILLA OF U-BOATS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 15.—In shipping circles today a report was current that the British had bagged a flotilla of German submarines that was bound on a hostile errand to American shores.

The capture was said to have taken place early in April. The place of the capture or the means by which it was effected, were not revealed. The story was stated to have come from an officer of a trans-Atlantic ship, who was said to have heard it from sources in touch with the British admiralty.

FINAL SHAPING OF THE ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Final shaping of the administration espionage bill, passed yesterday by the senate 77 to 6, rested today with a conference committee of the two houses.

The principal differences to be adjusted were over newspaper censorship which the house included and the senate rejected and the senate's provisions for postal censorship and export embargo, not included in the house bill.

FURTHER RECESSIONS IN EARLY GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 15.—The curtailment of speculation ordered by the board of trade yesterday resulted in further price recessions in early grain trades today. July wheat sold off 11 cents to $2.18 and September 8 cents to $2.20.

Corn dropped from 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c and oats from 1 to 1 1-2c.

What was said to be an informal meeting of representatives of the various grain boards was held this forenoon. There was no business in the wheat pit meanwhile, save that memberships were being hawked about. These sold at the height of the activity of the market last winter as high as $7500. One man who had three for sale today for friends said that he had offered them at $4000 without takers.

RENEW FIGHT FOR DRY LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Undismayed by the senate's elimination of the Cummins prohibition amendment from the espionage bill, senators advocating dry legislation during the war today planned to renew their fight.

A group including Cummins and others is working on a carefully worded bill for presentation either as a separate measure or as an amendment to the first food conservation bill brought up.

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NINETY LOST ON BRITISH LINER

NEW YORK, May 15.—Shipping circles had an unconfirmed report today that 90 lives were lost on April 24 in the torpedoing of the British liner Abosso, about 30 miles south of Fastnet. The Abasso was bound from Nigeria to Liverpool and was torpedoed without warning, the report said. The survivors were picked up 45 minutes later and landed at Liverpool. Forty-six of the passengers and 44 of the crew perished.

A despatch from London recently quoted the London Chronicle as demanding to know why the British admiralty had failed to publish the loss of "a certain big ship" with "a loss of more than 70 lives."

WEDDING GUESTS HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

HOLYOKE, May 15.—Eight persons were injured, one seriously, when two automobiles containing wedding guests bound from church to the home of the bride collided today. Mrs. Alexander H. Laplante, who received spinal and other injuries is in the hospital. One car overturned. The bridal couple were not in the accident.

STRIKING ENGINEERS RETURN TO WORK

LONDON, May 15.—About 50 per cent of the engineers on strike in Manchester returned to work this morning and it is expected that others will follow them tomorrow. Many of the men also returned to work in the factories in Surrey where the feeling against the young strikers is so strong that the convalescent soldiers quartered near the factories have been denied permission to enter the affected district.

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS COLD SPRING OVER

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The cold spring is over. The weather bureau today announced that the appearance of "the summer type of pressure distribution" indicated warmer weather. There is no probability of a return to unseasonably low temperature for some time to come, it declares.

HEAVY GERMAN ATTACK

LONDON, May 15, 1 p. m.—A heavy attack was launched by the Germans today on British positions in the Bullecourt region on the Arras front. To-day's official statement says the Germans were repulsed in Bullecourt but that the British advanced post on the northwestern portion of the village were forced back a short distance.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun Want ad.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER BILL

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 15.—Although the house of representatives yesterday afternoon sustained Governor McCall's veto of the Merrimack river improvement bill, the 99 votes rolled up against the veto without any effort whatever on the part of friends of the project show that its merits have made a deep impression upon legislators generally, for among the 99 voting for it were members from every section of the commonwealth.

Incidentally, the veiled charges of "log-rolling" which have been persistently advanced against the river bill were decidedly answered, for although every other improvement project, with the Mohawk trail, has been slaughtered by the legislature, the members to the number of 99 voted for the river bill, despite the defeat of their own pet measures, showing that they had been impressed by the worth of the project.

All of the Lowell legislators,—Reps. Achin, Corbett, Jewett, Murphy, Putnam and Slowey,—voted for the bill, and the remaining 93 votes for it were cast by the following:—Abbott of Haverhill, Allen of Lynn, Allen of Westfield, Annis of Lynn, Barry of Lynn, Bartlett of North Attleboro, Bates of Quincy, Baxter of Lynn, Bentley of Swampscott, Bessette of New Bedford, Bower of Lawrence, Bradley of Boston, Briggs of Plymouth, Brown of Woburn, Bunting of Methuen, Burke of Boston, Butler of Lawrence, Casey of Boston, Chandler of Tewksbury, Clauss of Cambridge, Collins of Amesbury, Conroy of Boston, E. J. Cox of Boston, Craig of Boston, Cronin of Boston, J. L. Donovan of Boston, T. F. Donovan of Boston, Eames of Reading, Emery of Newburyport, Englert of Boston, Flanagan of Lawrence, Foley of Boston, Foster of Springfield, French of Haverhill, Frost of Somerville, Frothingham of Lynn, Gibson of Hanover, Gleason of Andover, Guild of Walpole, Hall of Worcester, Halliwell of New Bedford, Haynes of Scituate, Higgins of Taunton, Hill of Saugus, Hirsch of Dedham, Johnson of Worcester, Johnson of Uxbridge, Joyce of Boston, Kelley of Worcester, Kiernan of Wareham, Knox of Somerville, Lane of Beverly, Leavitt of Boston, Lindberg of Worcester, Lomasney of Boston, Love of West Springfield, Lyle of Gloucester, Mahoney of Peabody, Mahoney of Boston, Malone of Worcester, Manning of Boston, Martin of Boston, McIntosh of Quincy, McKinney of Boston, McLaughlin of Boston, McNamee of Boston, Moore of Boston, Morrill of Haverhill, Morrill of Southbridge, Morse of Danvers, Moulton of Rutland, Mulveny of Fall River, Nason of Haverhill, O'Connor of Boston, Osborne of Marblehead, Parker of New Bedford, Pepin of Salem, Perham of Chelmsford, Perry of Somerville, Pierce of Greenfield, Raymond of Essex, Reardon of Boston, Runnells of Newburyport, Saunders of Pepperell, Smith of Provincetown, Spinney of Weymouth, Sullivan of Salem, Sullivan of Boston, Tolman of Gloucester, Wasserman of Boston, Whitman of Quincy, Winston of Boston and Young of Boston.

Jewett is Conferee

Speaker Cox has designated Rep. Victor F. Jewett of Lowell as chairman of the conference committee on the part of the house on the bill to extend the powers of railroad corporations with respect to the acquisition of new property. The senate and house are in a deadlock over certain amendments.

Bay State Battle On

The house rules committee, in executive session yesterday afternoon, voted to recommend to the house that rules be suspended in order to admit for consideration at the present session the petition of the Bay State Street Railway company that it be allowed to charge a six cent fare. Several of the representatives coming from districts served by the company are preparing to fight against suspension of the rules, and as only forty-eight votes are required to prevent suspension, it looks as though the company might be in for a rather stiff battle.

Fire in Schoolhouses

By a nearly unanimous vote, the house yesterday defeated the bill providing for added protection against fire in schoolhouses. The bill, which was reported by a recess committee of which Sen. Hobbs of Worcester was chairman, had been given two readings in the lower branch, and it was expected that it would finally pass that body, but yesterday afternoon several members opened up on it, and as a result of their verbal assaults the house rejected it. The legislation was an outgrowth of the Peabody fire of October, 1915, in which more than twenty school children lost their lives.

No Traffic Commissioner

The house also put a quietus to the attempt by the highway commission to bring about the appointment of a deputy official of that board, to have charge of all its automobile registration and supervision work. The commission was attacked as the most autocratic body in the state, and lauded as the most overworked, but when all the oratory was exhausted the house decided that the decision on the matter might as well be left, temporarily at least, to the special recess committee which is expected to be appointed to investigate the whole question of superfluous commissions in this state.

Enlarge Accident Board

The bill providing for the addition of two members to the industrial accident board, giving that board a membership of seven, was given a final reading in the house, and will now be sent to the senate, where it is likewise expected to have an easy passage. In this bill, also, there is a provision for doing away with arbitration committees to decide disputes between injured workmen and insurance companies as to whether and in what amount the former are entitled to compensation. If the bill passes, such disputes will hereafter be heard by a single member of the industrial accident board, but provision is made for an appeal to a special committee of five members of the board, to be designated by the chairman.

Senate Running True to Form

The senate is still "playing horse" with the proposition that a single company should do all of the workmen's compensation business in the state, as recommended by the recess committee which studied the matter. Yesterday, in spite of the fact that the senate has been carefully canvassed, and it has been found that not over ten members favor the proposition, the body, unanimously substituted in place of an adverse committee report a bill designed to put the plan into effect, by making the Massachusetts Employes Insurance association the sole carrier of this class of business. The bill was referred to the ways and means committee, which will recommend that it ought not to pass, and when it is returned to the senate it will be rejected. The only effect of the action of the senate will be to prevent the matter coming before the house at all, and that is what certain legislators have been trying for several weeks to prevent. Apparently they are to succeed.

Maximum Benefits Increased

Governor McCall has signed the bill increasing from $10 to $14 per week the maximum benefits payable under the workmen's compensation act. At present an injured workman receives two-thirds his average weekly wage, but not more than $10 nor less than $4. When the change now provided for becomes effective, injured men will receive up to $14 per week. Those who will benefit by the change are those receiving weekly wages varying from $16.67 to $21.

HOYT.

STRUCK ICEBERG

British Steamer in Drydock at St. John's N. F., for Extensive Repairs

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 15.—The British steamer Cresciliam, is in drydock here for extensive repairs as a result of having struck an iceberg off Cape Race. The whole forepart of the ship which was bringing a cargo of salt here from Spain, was crushed. She was able, however, to make her way into harbor unassisted.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

It has taken the New Hampshire fish and game commission to show us women just where we stand in the opinion of that august body. In their new rules, recently printed broadcast in this locality, among other regulations it is stated that all men must pay a license fee for the privilege of hunting, trapping, catching, snaring (and all the other ways of becoming possessed of wild animals, finny, feathery, or furry) game in that state, but that boys under 16, and all women, may hunt, trap, snare, et cetera, to their hearts' content without any license fee whatever. Now what I should like explained is this: are the commissioners paying us a compliment, or do they think we cannot hunt, trap, snare, et cetera? And if they are complimenting us, is it a compliment of gallantry, such as the gentleman of old paid to the lady of old (by old I mean previous to 1900) or is it an expression of the contempt they have of our skill in the gentle art of hunting, trapping, and snaring. I fear it is the latter. Something tells me they think we are non compos mentis at bagging game. Else why are we placed in the class with boys of fifteen, fourteen, thirteen, and downwards? To be sure, a certain mighty and worthy document classifies us with idiots. We have survived the blow; so likewise have the idiots, judging from certain sure signs.

Yet are we as helpless as they would have us appear?

It seems to me that at various times I have heard tell of women, timid and tiny, causing panic in the breasts of the bravest animals that ever strode, and that merely by the glance of an eye, the touch of a hand, or a low-spoken murmur.

Now this protest is not because we want to pay a license fee for the privilege of hunting, trapping, snaring, et cetera, but it is a cry for equality of the sexes, and this rule of the New Hampshire fish and game commission is a glaring example of its absence in that worthy state. Truly I am forced to admit with Margaret Fuller Slack of Spoon River Anthrology, that "sex is the curse of life."

Color Combinations in Dress

A touch of color reflected here and there in a toilette, if used with extreme discretion, has an excuse for being, but I do not believe the hat, bag and scarf embroidered to match, ever will become the rage. The combination savors too much of the 'artfully artless.' A season or two ago when the fashion prevailed among young men to wear a tie, a handkerchief, and hose of one color, (and when I say he wore a handkerchief, I mean it—he did wear it, projecting from his pocket just enough to show that it was a part of his color scheme), many a young man, and many a man not so young, caused himself to be put down in the opinion of one young woman at least, as effeminate, to say the least. All those tricks belong to us, boys. We thought of them first. I know Christmas is responsible for much, nevertheless, this fact remains, —a woman may borrow all the ideas she wishes from men's clothing, and still be womanly, but just as soon as a man borrows just one hint from our fashions, he loses something of his [illegible]—in appearance, at any rate. A [illegible] may be a man for a' that, but he does not look it.

Mr. Rogers to the Teachers

One of the most gratifying features of Congressman Rogers' talk to the teachers of Lowell at their annual banquet was the fact that he assumed an intelligence on their part on a par with the highest in the city, for he gave to them the same talk he had given before the members of the board of trade a week earlier.

This comment may seem a bit [illegible] to the uninitiated, but to [illegible] of the Teachers' organization [illegible] to confess it, the everlasting [illegible] about teaching being the [illegible] profession; that money cannot [illegible] the teacher for the service she [illegible] the public; that next to [illegible] [illegible] own chosen, with a [illegible] biblical quotations thrown in [illegible] to pall. When I hear talk like [illegible] I feel as a neighbor of ours once [illegible] herself in receiving a [illegible] announcement when she really [illegible] expected a wedding invitation. For days she had watched the preparations for the ceremony as they progressed, for she lived in the next [illegible]. On the wedding [illegible] saw the happy couple depart [illegible] and old shoes. From behind closed blinds she had [illegible] depart. The next morning [illegible] brought her an announcement of the marriage. Scornfully she gathered from the contents that the couple had been married. "Huh!" she remarked, "we know that."

And so it is with teachers when they hear over and over platitudes concerning the beauty and nobility of their calling. They know that. Also they know just about all there is to be known about the recompense they receive and its proportion to the service they render. More than once they have reduced it to figures and there-

by gained a point—likewise a substantial recognition of their worth to the community.

It is, however, a unique situation to have a man of Mr. Rogers' standing come among them and address them as he did; to hear him refer to the present war as a man-sized and a woman-sized job. One remark, however, brought home to those present, that notwithstanding the equality of the sexes apparently assumed by Mr. Rogers, they still were only women—only women, voiceless and voteless in the making and the execution of the laws which they must obey. It was the reason he gave for the house and senate agreeing that the minimum age of a drafted soldier should be 21 years—namely that both these bodies feel that no man should be forced to defend his country until he has had opportunity to vote on the questions of that country. And it is right, yet does it not force home to the consciousness of every woman that despite her patriotism, despite her loyalty, her willingness to sacrifice herself, her passive submission to being depoiled of son, brother, husband, she is only a woman? In this democracy of ours she must obey, but she must not be heard; she must serve, she must labor, she must wait, but she must not be heard. She may not be privileged to offer her life on the battlefield, but among the world's most valorous are many of whom the world never hears, for their service is lowly and unloved, without glory and without glamor, yet how necessary—the woman-sized job of being a woman.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

BROTHERS FELL 20 FEET

WEBSTER, May 15.—Harold, aged 3, and Albert, aged 1, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bredeur, 6 School street, fell 20 feet from the second story window of their home to the ground at 7 o'clock last night and landed upon their heads, but aside from swellings and scratched faces, escaped unharmed.

DESIRE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR PEACE

COPENHAGEN, May 14, via London, May 15.—According to the Politiken, the bureau for the proposed neutral conference, probably will issue a statement that the international socialist conference at Stockholm, which was to open tomorrow, is postponed.

The paper says great dissatisfaction prevails among the delegates and that one member reports the situation has become more complicated in the last 24 hours.

The news that the German independent socialists have been refused passports is expected to cause the bureau to refuse to negotiate with the Scheidemann group. Emil Vandervelde, leader of the Belgian socialists, declares that the refusal of the German authorities to issue passports except to Scheidemann and his followers is clear proof of the desire of the German people for peace.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

In a letter addressed to the municipal council by the waterways commission, the following appears:

Upon recommendation of the waterways commission, the Lowell Bleachery company has agreed to erect a high iron fence along both sides of Hale's brook from Gorham street to Newhall street.

We desire to call the attention of the municipal council to the deplorable condition of the brook at this particular spot. The banks and bed of the stream contain an accumulation of many years' dumpings, making this section not only unsightly but a positive menace to public health.

We, therefore, recommend that the board of health or some other city department be ordered to clean up the quantities of filth and refuse now lying in the brook.

We trust that immediate action will be taken as the Bleachery company is about to commence the construction of this fence and it will be difficult to remove this quantity of debris following the erection of the proposed fencing.

INCREASE IN RECRUITING

First Half of May Has Shown Better Results in Boston Than Entire Month of April

BOSTON, May 15.—The first half of the month of May has shown better army recruiting results in this city than the entire month of April. Up to today 524 recruits have been accepted since May 1, as compared with 508 last month. Applicants also are becoming more numerous at the navy and marine corps recruiting stations.

ATTENTION

The Lowell Junior Home Guard, —Cavalry, Infantry, Artillery, Signal Hospital and Field Music Corps of the

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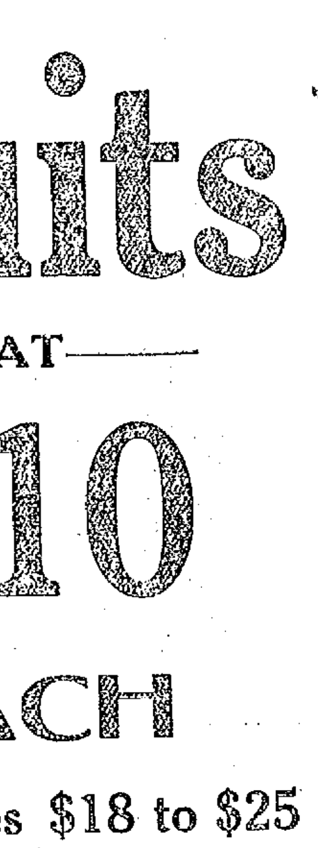

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Women's Vachette Pocketbooks in two sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day..... 29c

Children's Silk Bags, in all colors. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

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Oak and Mahogany Finished Pedestals, 18 inches high. Regular $1.25 value. Pennant Day .....98c Each

Folding Baby Carriages, black enamel, enamel cloth hood. Regular $4.00 value. Pennant Day $2.98

Fumed Oak Costumers, square post, four good hooks. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day 98c Ea.

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Children's Trimmed Hats, hand made of fine fancy straw braids in black, white and colors, trimmed with ribbons and flowers. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 values. Pennant Day $1.85

Trimmed Hats in all colors, trimmed with ribbons, flowers, maize and ornaments; regular $4.00 and $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.15

Untrimmed Hats in colors, large and small shapes. Regular $3 value. Pennant Day.....$1.69

Large Roses for Leghorn and Milans in pink, rose and yellow. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 21c

Large Flat Roses in colors. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 55c

Women's Knit Underwear Dept.

Samples of Women's Union Suits and Women's Vests, all styles. Regular 39c and 50c value. Pennat Day 29c

Women's Silk Lisle Union Suits in low neck, no sleeves, loose and cuff knee. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day.....79c

Children's Vests and Pants, also Union Suits, slightly soiled. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 12 1-2c

Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, loose knee, all sizes. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day.....35c, 3 for $1.00

Women's Summer Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, loose knee. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 16c

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One lot of 43 Suits; there are the following colors: Blue, black, tan, green and a few checks. Regular $14.50 and $18.50 values. Pennant Day $8.75

A good lot of Coats, consisting of black, navy, serge and poplin, checks and mixtures; among them are many sport coats. The values are $10.00 to $12.50. Pennant Day..... $5.98

Spring Coats in serge, gabardine, velour and other new materials; shades of navy, tan, rose and green. Regular $14.50 value. Pennant Day $9.85

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Mixtures, Checks, Serges and Covert Cloths; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular $9.75 value. Pennant Day $5.00

DRESSES, SKIRTS

75 Dresses, made of percale and gingham. Dresses that are guaranteed to wash. Regular $2.98 and $3.98 values. Pennant Day $1.85

Just 15 Samples of Silk Dresses; sizes 36, 38 and 40 only. The prices were $22.50 and $25.00. Pennant Day $9.85

Skirts of poplin, serge and checks; splendid values. Reg. $3 value. Pennant Day $2.59

75 Dresses, all wool serge in shades of blue, brown, green and black. Also a few poplins. Regular $9.75 value. Pennant Day $6.50

INFANTS' DEPT.

Girls' Gingham Dresses, some made Empire style, others made with guimpes. The newest plaids and checks; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value $1.49. Pennant Day..... $1.19

Baby Dresses, in sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years; with or without yoke. Regular value 39c. Pennant Day 21c

Babies' All Silk Vests in sizes 3 months to 3 years. Regular 98c value. Pennant Day.....59c

Girls' White Petticoats, trimmed with lace or hamburg; sizes 6 to 12 years. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 31c

Children's Hats, some plain, some tailored, of fine Milan straw, trimmed with band of colored grosgrain ribbon; some of hemp straw, trimmed with flowers and plumes. Regular $2 value. Pennant Day.....$1.50

Babies' Muslin Bonnets, all prettily trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbons; sizes 12 to 16. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

SMALLWARE DEPT.

Bias Seam Tape, full 12 yard pieces. Pennant Day...9c Piece

Superior 200 Yards Cotton, black and white. Pennant Day, 6 Spools for 11c

Regent Darning Cotton, all colors. Regular 5c value. Pennant Day .....3 for 5c

Hooks and Eyes, black and white. Pennant Day.....3 Pkgs. 1c

Allover Hair Nets, with or without elastic. Pennant Day 2 for 5c

Darning Wool, gray, red and brown. Pennant Day 2 for 5c

Adjustable Shields, guaranteed water proof. Pennant Day, 29c Pair

Best Steel Safety Pins, all sizes. Pennant Day.....3 for 10c

Linen Corset Lacings, eight yards, finished tips. Pennant Day, 5c Each.

Superior Finish Pearl Buttons, all sizes. Pennant Day....5c Card

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes. Pennant Day, 6c Card

Hump Hair Pins, invisible and large size. Pennant Day, 3 Pkgs. for 10c

Percale and Lawn Dust Caps, assorted styles. Pennant Day, 9c Each

Collar Foundations, to close out, 1c Each

DRESSES, APRONS and KIMONOS

Fancy Tea Aprons, rick rack trimmed, also a few navy blue and gray skirt aprons. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day....19c

Allover Bungalow Aprons in good large sizes, open and closed back. Regular 59c value. Pennant Day 39c

25 Good Percale House Dresses, sizes 36 and 38 only. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day.....39c

Gingham, Chambray and Percale Dresses, in all good makes. Regular 98c value. Pennant Day 79c

Nurses' Uniforms of good quality cloth, in white, blue and striped styles. Regular $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.39

Fancy Afternoon Dresses in light and dark figures and stripes. Regular $1.49 value. Pennant Day $1.19

Two-piece Sport Dresses in rose, blue and green. Pennant Day $1.69

Long Crepe Kimonos. Regular 98c value. Pennant Day.....A79c

UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with lace and hamburg. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and Long White Petticoats, counter soiled. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day.....59c

Petticoats (long white ones), Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises, counter soiled. Regular $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.38

Crepe de Chine Camisoles. Regular $1 value. Pennant Day 59c

Night Gowns, Combinations and Envelope Chemises, made of fine nainsook. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day 89c

Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Envelope Chemises. Regular $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.69

WAIST DEPARTMENT

White and Colored Waists, counter soiled. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day 57c

White and Colored Smocks and Sport Coats, sizes 36 to 44. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day 87c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine, Wash Silk and Lace Blouses. Regular $2.98 value. Pennant Day $1.87

All our discontinued styles of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and lace blouses. Regular $5.00 value. Pennant Day.....$3.00

Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats. Regular $2.98 value. Pennant Day $2.29

Children's All Wool Sweaters. Regular $4.00 value. Pennant Day $2.39

Women's All Wool Sweaters, counter soiled. Regular $5.00 value. Pennant Day.....$2.87

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Stock Collars, made of very fine quality piqué. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....17c

High Neck Net Guimpes in all sizes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

Net Guimpes with long sleeves, lace trimmed, collars and cuffs; all sizes. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day $1.19

French Shape Coat Collars in white rose and blue. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day....37c

A Few Collar and Cuff Sets, slightly soiled. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....17c

CUT GLASS DEPT.

Street Floor

Cut Glass, Comprising Footed Bowls, Handled Bon Bons, Handled Baskets, Celery Trays, Unhandled Bon Bons, Footed Mayonnaise, Tall Celery Holders. Regular 49c value. Pennant Day 38c

Silver Finish Handled Bon Bon Dishes. Regular $1.49 value. Pennant Day..... $1.00

Pocket Flash Lamps, nickel case. Regular 49c value. Pennant Day 35c

Oneida Community Par Plate Tea Spoons. Regular 98c value. Set of six. Pennant Day.....49c

FIFTH FLOOR SPECIALS

Glassware, including Etched bell and plain tumblers. Pennant Day..... 5c

Water Bottles, Egg Beaters, Mustard Jars, Handy Jars, Covered Butter Dishes. Pennant Day 5c

Gray Enameled Tea Kettles, small size. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 25c

Special Lot of Heisey Glass Whiskey Tumblers. Pennant Day, 1c Each

Pint Size Vacuum Bottles. Regular $1 value. Pennant Day 49c

Blue Mottled, White Lined Dish Pans. Regular 55c value. Pennant Day 38c

Combination Cutters, Can Openers, etc. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day 5c

Brown and White Cereal Jars, covered, marked tea, salt, sugar, rice and coffee. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day...15c Each

Brown and White Covered Spice Jars. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day.....10c Each

Brown and White Covered Salt Boxes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....19c Each

Brown and White Oil and Vinegar Bottles. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day..... 19c

One-ply Roofing. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day....98c Roll

Fifth Floor

TOILET GOODS DEPT.

Rubber Gloves. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 35c

American Beauty Face Powder. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Dr. Blain's Cleansing Cream. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Benzoin and Almond Lotion. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

Eutaska Talcum. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....15c

HOSIERY DEPT.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and elastic garter top of lisle, in black, white and colors. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day, 69c, or 3 Pairs for $2.00

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, silk to the knee, and also full fashioned, boot length, thread silk in black, white and colors, seconds of 50c quality. Pennant Day, 35c Pair

Women's Boot Length Fibre Silk Hose in black only; seconds of 25c quality. Pennant Day 15c Pr.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose in black and white, reinforced heel and sole. Regular 15c quality. Pennant Day.....10c Pair

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Men's Tape Border and plain Handkerchiefs. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day.....5c

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day, 6 for 25c

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day..4 for 25c

STREET FLOOR SHOE DEPT.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords, made in gray, champagne, bronze, patent colt and black kid, Louis heels, also black and tan calf rubber sole Oxfords. Regular prices $3.50 and $4.00. Pennant Day..... $2.65

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

Women's Shoes, made of gun metal and viel kid, black, champagne and ivory, also patent lace with ivory tops; high lace style with Louis heels. Regular prices $4.00 and $5.00. Pennant Day ..... $3.00 — Pennant Day $10.50

Women's Shoes, black gun metal; calf, lace and button; plain and imitation tips; Louis and growing girls' heels. Regular $3.00 value. Pennant Day.....$2.37

Women's Shoes, gun metal and patent colt, lace and button with colored cloth tops; plain toes with high heels. Pennant Day $1.57

Women's and Girls' Buttoned Shoes, made of gun metal calf with medium heels. Pennant Day $1.45

Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Colonials, made of gun metal and patent colt with colored cloth quarters, high or low heels. There are some Goodyear welts in this lot. Pennant Day $1.69

Women's Pumps and Oxfords, made of patent colt and gun metal. The tops of these were colored but they have been dyed black. All Goodyear welts. Regular $3.00 and $4.00 values. Pennant Day $1.37

Large Lot of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Colonials, made of black and tan, patent and colored leathers. Good assortment to choose from. Pennant Day $1.19

Women's House Shoes, low with strap and Juliette style; made of soft viel kid, with low heels. Pennant Day 97c

Girls' School Shoes, made of gun metal calf, lace and buttoned; sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Pennant Day $1.39

Girls' High Lace White Canvas Shoes, broad last; sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Pennant Day.....$1.13

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal, lace and buttoned with heavy soles; sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Pennant Day 98c

Children's Shoes, made of viel kid with heavy extension soles; buttoned styles, all welts; sizes 3 to 6. Pennant Day.....85c

Children's Mary Jane Pumps, patent leather with ankle strap, spring and no heels. Pennant Day 45c

Odd Lots of Babies' Shoes, black and colored tops, lace and buttoned. Pennant Day.....27c

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOE DEPT.

Daylight Basement

Men's Viel Kid, blucher style, wide toes or gun metal, blucher or buttom shoes; plenty of large sizes. Pennant Day.....$2.35

Men's Tan or Black Heavy Work Shoes, made by Endicott-Johnson. Pennant Day.....$1.85

Men's White Canvas Sample Shoes and Oxfords. Pennant Day..85c

Boys' Beacon Sample Shoes, Goodyear welt, in patent colt, gun metal or tan; button or lace. Pennant Day..... $2.45

Boys' Scout Shoes, with elk or heavy viscolized soles. Pennant Day $1.75

Boys' and Youths' Canvas Scout Shoes with the new composition soles; sizes 11 to 2 and 2 1-2 to 6. Pennant Day.....98c

Boys' and Youths' Low Cut Shoes, odd lots of high grade shoes. Pennant Day..... 85c

Men's Spring Sample Boots and Oxfords, in black and tan leathers, all new styles; $4.00 and $5.00 values. Pennant Day $2.85

MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHING DEPT.

Basement

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts are short sleeves and knee length drawers. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

Boys' Sport Shirts in plain and fancy colors, short sleeves. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Boys' Leather End Suspenders. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 10c

Boys' Cotton Night Shirts with collar. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Boys' Heavy Cotton and Wool Sweaters with Byron collar in oxford gray only, all sizes. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Palm Beach Shirts with collar on; all sizes. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Men's Sport Shirts, long or short sleeves, all sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day.....29c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; shirts are short sleeves, and double seated drawers. Regular 45c value. Pennant Day 39c

Men's Cotton Night Shirts with fancy trimming. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day.....39c

Men's Caps, odd and end lot, all sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

Men's Blue Denim Overalls in all sizes, sample lot. Regular $1.15 value. Pennant Day 75c

Men's Black Half Hose, all sizes. Regular 12 1-2c value. Pennant Day .....10c, 3 for 25c

DRAPERY DEPT.

36 inch, plain sunfast, in rose, green, brown and red. Regular 39c yard value. Pennant Day, 29c Yard

27 inch Cretonnes, allover floral designs. Regular 10c yard value. Pennant Day.....5c Yard

Remnants of Congoleum, rug border in short lengths, from 1 to 3 yards, some slightly imperfect. Regular 35c value. Pennant .....19c Yard

CORSET DEPT.

Corsets, broken sizes. Regular $3.00 value. Pennant Day $2.25

Corsets, broken sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day...79c

Corsets, broken sizes. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day $1.19 Pair

Brassieres, Kamburg trimmed, some lace trimmed. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....19c

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

Men's and Young Men's Flannel Suits, in fine pencil stripes, patch pockets with flaps, silk sleeve lining, and back of vest lined with silk. Regular $15.00 value. Pennant Day $10.50

Men's Pants in light and dark shades of gray fancy stripes, sizes 32 to 42 waist. Regular $3.00 value. Pennant Day.....$1.59

36 Men's Odd Sack Coats, in medium shade gray, herringbone striped, sizes 34 to 38 only. Priced far below the cost of materials used in these coats. Pennant Day $1.50

Men's Rain Coats, in oxford gray and tan shades, with convertible collar, all wool cassimeres, cemented and strapped seams. Regular $8.00 value. Pennant Day $5.75

Shopping and Student Bags, in tan leatherette and waterproof, well stitched and riveted handles, sizes 13, 14, 15. Regular $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.15

Men's Khaki Pants in good heavy twill cloths, strongly stitched and tailored flaps on back pockets and attached belt, sizes 27 to 44 waist. 250 pairs in this lot to be sold. Pennant Day $1.29

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Street Floor

Men's Pure Two Thread Silk Half Hose, in all colors, and sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 35c pr., or 3 for $1

Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose, in black and gray, all sizes; (seconds.) Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Men's Neglige Shirts, in pink, blue, lavender, maize and champagne. Made coat style, soft French cuffs. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 55c

Odds and Ends of Four-in-Hand Ties, either knit or cut silk, made reversible and open end. Regular 25c value. .....Pennant Day 15c

Men's Union Suits, in Jersey ribbed. Made close crotch, short sleeves, in ecru. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular 59c value.....Pennant Day 50c

Men's Medium Weight Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in white. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 50 only. Regular 79c value. Pennant Day 55c

Men's Athletic Union Suits in nainsook. All sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day....39c

Men's Combed Egyptian Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, either regular or short. Short sleeves, all sizes. Regular 79c value. Pennant Day 69c, 3 for $2.00

STATIONERY DEPT.

Non-leakable Fountain Pens. Regular 60c value. Pennant Day 50c

White Flax Lance Writing Paper, white only. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day.....19c Box

HAT DEPT.

Men's $3.00 Soft or Stiff Hats, good assortment of colors, broken sizes but all sizes in the lot. Well known brands. Pennant Day..... $2.00

Men's New Spring Caps in silk and vassimere. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day.....50c

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Boys' Hydegrade Galatea Wash Suits; blue and tan stripes, made with stitched belt, Norfolk style; sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day 79c

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, dark gray mixtures; sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Boys' Norfolk Suits in new spring styles, pinch back; sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular $3.50 value. Pennant Day $2.59

Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats. Regular $3.50 value. Pennant Day $2.50

Pennant Day Law.

1—Goods must be priced lower than they can be bought elsewhere.
2—The prices are the lowest of the month.
3—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.
4—The goods on sale that one day only.

Underprice Basement Section

Children's Flannelette and Chambray Creepers. Pennant Day 10c

Children's White Middy Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years. Pennant Day 39c

Women's Long Petticoats, Night Gowns and Chemises, counter soiled. Pennant Day.....25c

70 Dresses—Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Silk and Silk Poplin Dresses. Every garment new and all good colors; sizes 16 to 44; entire lot to be sold at less than half price. Pennant Day.....$3.98

Fitted Corset Covers, made of good cotton. Pennant Day 10c

White and Colored Waists and Middy Blouses, counter soiled. Pennant Day 29c

Women's Chambray Dresses, daintily trimmed, sizes 36 to 44. Pennant Day 39c

Women's Long Kimonos, made with elastic belt and daintily trimmed. Pennant Day.....41c

Women's Colored Seersucker Petticoats. Pennant Day.....41c

Women's Short Crepe Kimonos and Dressing Sacques. Pennant Day 41c

Girls' Gingham and Colored Middy Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Pennant Day 39c

Women's House Dresses, made of good quality percale and gingham, slightly imperfect, sizes 38 to 50. Pennant Day.....79c

Women's Striped Poplin Sport Dresses, made with large collar and pockets. Pennant Day $1.67

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Silk Lisle Gloves, in white chamois and gray; mode, tan and black; sizes 6 1-2 only. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 50c

Women's Black Silk Gloves with double tip; sizes 5 1-2 and 6 only. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 25c

RIBBON DEPT.

Roman Striped Ribbon, suitable for sashes and street hats. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 29c

Hair Bow Ribbons, all colors. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day 15c

Hat Bands in silk, large assortment to choose from. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day....15c

DOMESTIC DEPT.

100 Dozen Full Mercerized Napkins, 22x22 inches. Regular value 15c each. Pennant Day 10c Each

Face Cloths, double air cell. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day, 5c Each

72-inch Round Renaissance Table Scarfs, handsome design. Regular $1.50 value. Pennant Day $2.75 Each

10,000 MILE HIKE

Continued

that some children in Gorham street asked Chapman if his name was Buffalo Bill.

Lowell has been visited by a great many pedestrians, globe trotters and hikers, some of whom were pikers, but W. S. Chapman, who hails from Millington Green, Middlesex county, Conn., is right there with the credentials and even if he didn't have a verifying paper in his possession his kindly eye would convince you that he spoke the truth.

But the aged pedestrian who has let down the bars to the field beyond the biblical three score and ten, is loaded with credentials from mayors, governors and others. He has a stack of letters more than a foot high and every one of them bears a seal. These letters tell of Mr. Chapman's arrival at certain places, so that his trip is vouched for from start to finish.

The Chesapeake club of Baltimore, Maryland, was responsible for Mr. Chapman's hike of over 10,000 miles and for which he will receive $3250. The club in question was willing to wager that a young man could outwalk an old man, and the Jockey club of New York was willing to take the bet if any old man, in good condition, would offer himself. It was W. S. Chapman of Millington Green, Conn., who stepped up to the dough dish, so to speak, and the wager was set at $3250.

Then the 10,000 hike was on and three young men were matched against the staunch old warrior from the Nutmeg state. They thought they were going to have a great time with the old man, but "grandpa" just simply walked them off their feet. When they started to tire he would say, consolingly like, "Come along, boys, we only have a few more thousand miles to go." It was the old man's grit and confidence that killed the boys, and old age scored one of her few victories over youth.

The young men were between 25 and 30. The first one dropped out at Omaha, Neb., the second threw up the sponge at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the third one flunked in Salt Lake City, Utah. The old man said he was sorry to see them drop out for he liked their company. But, as he said today, the nearest and dearest must part. He said he knew it was going to be an easy matter for him to outwalk the young fellows, but he thought they would hold it out a little longer.

Mr. Chapman covered every state in the Union and crossed the continent. He exceeded the 10,000 miles by the distance between Boston to Providence, Providence to Worcester and Worcester to Lowell. He had finished his journey when he landed in Boston, April 25, but he added to his hike by walking from there to Providence, to Worcester and then to Lowell. Landlord Garrity of the Old Washington tavern said that Mr. Chapman was fresh as a daisy when he landed there last night after his walk from Worcester.

This wonderful old man from Connecticut is 72 years old. He stands 6 feet 2, is powerfully built and as active, he says, as he ever was. He is not a very talkative man and is honest enough to say that he is tired of being interviewed by newspapermen.

One man alleged to have made the continent trip arrived here a year or two ago and said, among other things, that he had worn out more than 20 pairs of shoes during the hike. This fellow's shoes must have been of mighty poor quality or else Mr. Chapman's must have been of superior quality, for Mr. Chapman says he wore out only three pairs. He is wearing the third pair and they are all done for. But he will not buy shoes here for he is waiting for an automobile that is carrying shoes and other things.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCaffrey followed Mr. Chapman in their automobile over his whole trip. Of course they had a lot of time on their hands but they made the trip just the same and they will arrive in Lowell this evening. Mr. McCaffrey, who, by the way, married a Lowell woman, is assistant secretary of the Jockey club for New York state and upon his arrival here this evening he will turn over Mr. Chapman's money to him.

Mr. Chapman was allowed $2 a day during his trip, for food and expenses, but was not allowed to accept anything or sell anything. The only time, he said, that he "bunked" out at night was while crossing the desert. Then he had to pull prairie grass and build a fire to keep the coyotes away. The veteran pedestrian hates to tell it, but he is bound to acknowledge that he lost more time talking to women than through any other cause. "In some sections the women semed very much interested in me," he said, "and a woman can ask more questions in two minutes than the ordinary man can answer in a week." Mr. Chapman will remain in Lowell two or three days.

DOUBLE TEAMSTERS WANTED

On general freight work. Apply 21 Thorndike Street.

Are Women Naturally Despondent?

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunates suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Continued

pulsed by the Entente forces. The British held their grip on the Hindenburg line in the Bullecourt region, the German thrust completely failing. In Bullecourt itself Gen. Haig's troops retained their holds on the village, only some advanced posts in the northwestern portion being forced back a little way.

Germans Gain Footing

The drive at the Chemin des Dames positions where the French are well established for a further push toward the fortress of Laon, was equally unsuccessful, Paris announces. A footing on one advanced trench southwest of Filain was all the Germans were able to gain.

Changes in French Officers

The French armies today are under new command. General Petain, who recently was appointed chief of staff of the ministry of war, has been appointed commander in chief of the French armies on the French front. He is succeeded in his staff post by Gen. Foch while Gen. Nivelle, former chief commander is placed in command of a group of the French armies.

Separate Peace Impossible

PETROGRAD, May 15, via London, 6 a. m.—The council of soldiers and workmen's deputies has issued an appeal to the army in which it declares that German imperialism is seeking to destroy revolutionary Russia and enslave the Russian people. It appeals to the soldiers to defend Russia with all their power and declares that a separate peace is impossible.

Situation Getting Worse

PARIS, May 15.—The resignations of the Russian minister of war, M. Guchkoff, and Gen. Korniloff, the military commander of Petrograd, have caused a painful impression here and increased the feeling that the situation in Russia is getting worse instead of better and that more rapidly than was suspected.

Government Proclamation

PETROGRAD, May 15, via London.—The provisional government has issued the following proclamation regarding the resignation of Minister of War Guchkoff:

"The government recalls that its point of view on the present political situation was set forth in a proclamation which it addressed to the population on the eighth inst. in full agreement with Minister Guchkoff. That proclamation of the provisional government stated frankly to the country that the state was in danger and that for its salvation it was necessary to utilize all the live forces of the country while at the same time there must be complete confidence in the authority of the government.

"At the same time the government decided unanimously to do everything possible to include in its composition the creative forces which had not yet taken part in the responsible task of government.

"Without waiting for the solution of this question, M. Guchkoff thought it feasible personally to leave the provisional government and divest himself of responsibility for the destinies of Russia. The provisional government, which is fully aware of the danger at present facing Russia after the troubles the country has gone through considers that in obedience to the dictates of conscience it has no right to shift the burden of power and is remaining at its post.

"The provisional government is confident that the participation by new representatives of democracy in the responsible task of government will re-establish that unity and fulfillment of power in which the country will find its salvation."

For General Peace

PETROGRAD, May 14, via London, May 15.—Conditions of the entry into the provisional government of representatives of the socialists were discussed last night by the executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. The fundamental principles of the program which was discussed were:

A foreign policy openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the right of nations to work out their own destinies.

Decisive measures with a view to democratization of the army and reinforcement of Russia's military strength at the front of the defense of Russian liberty.

A series of social, economic and financial reforms.

The executive committee has formed a commission to negotiate with the provisional government.

Urges Fight to Finish

PETROGRAD, via London, May 15.—The following is the text of the manifesto to the Russian army, issued by the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates, urging the continuance of the war and declaring that a separate peace is impossible:

"Soldiers and comrades at the front, we speak to you in the name of the Russian revolutionary democracy. The people did not wish the war, which was begun by the emperors and capitalists of all countries and, therefore, after the abdication of the czar, the people considered it urgent to end the war as rapidlaly as possible. Do not forget, soldiers and comrades, that the regiments of William are destroying revolutionary Russia. Do not forget that the loss of free Russia would be a catastrophe, not only to us, but to the working classes of the entire world. Defend, therefore, revolutionary Russia with all your power.

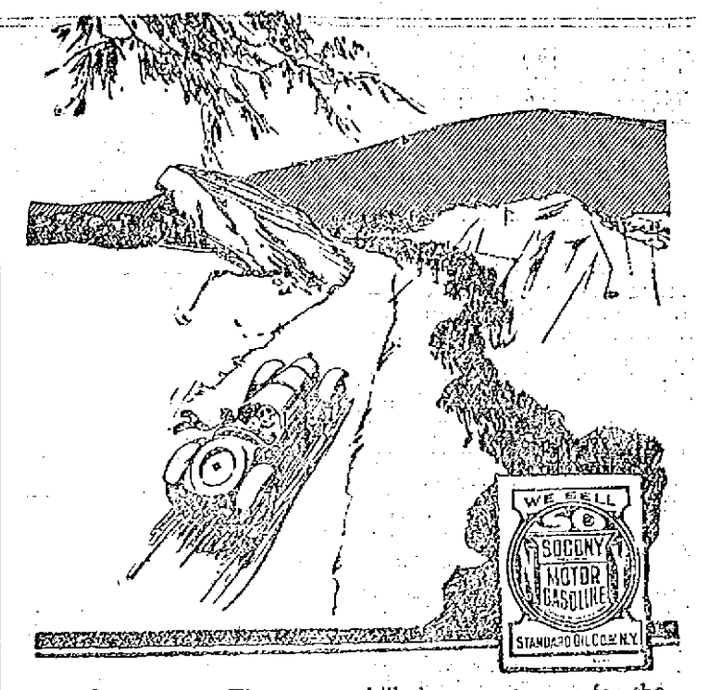
"The workmen and peasants of Russia long for peace but it must be a general peace of all nations, the result of their common agreement. A separate peace is an impossible thing, which must not be allowed to interfere with or embarrass the course of events in the world. It is evident that German imperialism, after having defeated our western allies, would turn against us the whole power of its arms, seize our country and enslave the Russian people.

"The council of soldiers and workmen's delegates leads you toward peace in another way, by calling fro a revolution of the workmen and peasants of Germany and Austria-Hungary we will lead you to peace after having obtained from our government a renunciation of the policy of conquest and after demanding a simila, renunciation from the allied powers. But do not forget, soldiers and comrades, that peace cannot be achieved if you do not check the enemy's pressure at the front, if your ranks are pierced and the Russian revolution lies like an inanimate body at William's feet. Do not forget, you in the trenches, that you are defending the liberty of the Russian revolution and your brother workmen and peasants.

"Now how are you to accomplish this defense if you remain inactive in your trenches? Frequently an offensive can repel or check a hostile offensive, frequently those who wait an attack perish. Soldiers and comrades, having sworn to defend Russian liberty, do not renounce the offensive. Fight and struggle for this liberty, and while fighting and struggling fear the enemy's traps. The fraternizing which is taking place at present at the front can easily become a trap. Do not forget that revolutionary troops have only the right to fraternize with troops who are also revolutionary and who are also ready to die for peace and liberty.

"The German army is not a revolutionary army if it is still blindly following William and Charles, emperors and capitalists. You are fraternizing openly, not with enemy soldiers, but with officers of the enemy's general staff, disguised as common soldiers. Peace will not be obtained by separate treaties or by the fraternizing of isolated regiments and battalions. This will only lead to the loss of the Russian revolution, the safety of which does not lie in a separate peace or armistice.

"Reject therefore, everything which weakens your military power, which distracts the army and lowers its morale. Soldiers, be worthy of the trust that revolutionary Russia puts in you."



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PALMER STREET BASEMENT

GAIN IN STATE PRODUCTS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 15.—That the value of Massachusetts' manufactures increased 50 per cent in 1916, as compared with the previous year, and for the first time in history passed the $2,000,000,000 mark, is the prediction of Charles F. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics, based upon his examination of returns thus far made to his department. For 1915, the aggregate value of the product was only $1,692,445,366, and for the 15 year period pervious to that year the average annual increase was less than 7 per cent.

In his report, published today, Director Gettemy says:

"Massachusetts has been passing through one of the most extraordinary periods in her history in the development of her industries since the fall of 1914. For the full year of 1915, the value of the manufactured output of the commonwealth was $1,692,445,366, an increase averaging nearly $1,000,000 a week over the previous year. In spite of this, however, the year as a whole was a quiet one, and the state did not recover from the first shock of the war until September. Then the great development of prosperity, which has continued ever since, set in, and furnished the stimulation which finally established the high figures for the year as a whole."

A feature of the report is the presentation of figures which for the first time in any state document graphically disclose the importance of the export business to Massachusetts. The increase in business for the state in 1915 over 1914 is not only covered entirely in the increase of export business over the previous year, but it is made very evident that if it were not for this business, the total for 1915 would have been lower than for several years. A substantial proportion of this business was of the war order variety or influenced by war orders, while of course the demand for Massachusetts products throughout the United States was also accelerated as a result of the war business in other sections.

The report contains many interesting details which reflect clearly the unusual industrial experience the state has been going through. A higher cost for raw material is shown in almost every line except in cotton goods, where the low price of cotton during most of the year 1915 was helpful. In nearly every industry increase in wages is observed, notwithstanding the fact that in some lines the business did not increase and employment for the year was somewhat below the average. Boots and shoes still represent the largest figure in the output of the state. For 1915 a slight gain over 1914 was recorded, but the record was still below that of 1913 by about $1,000,000 a month. Nevertheless, Massachusetts still continues to provide approximately one-half of all the shoes made in the United States, and we have to our credit nearly three-quarters of all the shoes exported from this country in 1915, namely, $27,272,986 out of a total of $38,585,562. As a matter of fact, the shoe business for the year received its first impetus from war orders. The biggest shipments of boots and shoes were to Italy, which took over $10,000,000 in value; Russia stands next with $7,000,000; England received $1,300,000; and Belgium a little less.

As representing the largest gain of business in any industry in the state, the business of our foundry and machine shops comes forward with figures which break all records. The industry has attained a new level with a product in excess of $100,000,000, a distinction which until now has been held only by boots and shoes and textiles. The output for the year 1915 increased on an average one and one-half millions a month, and there was an increase of 4279 employes and of $4,770,455 in wages. This increase in employes and in wages was the largest of any industry in the state.

The cotton goods business increased but slightly for the whole year; the number of wage-earners was about the same as in 1914, but the pay-roll increased a little over 3 per cent. The value of the output was very little in excess of that for 1914. In the business of electrical machinery and supplies, the amount paid out in wages increased substantially, but there was a decline in the total value of the product. In the leather business, tanning and finishing, there was a slight increase in wages and in the value of the output, but the gains were not material. The paper and wood-pulp business was practically stationary for the year, with a slight decline in the number of persons employed. It was dull in slaughtering and meat packing lines, there being a decline of over $4,000,000. Fewer workers were employed but their wages increased substantially. The value of the output in woolens and worsteds was the highest in the history of the industry, $143,628,513, but it did not represent a real gain because of the high price of raw material. Fewer wage earners were employed and the pay-roll was lower than in the previous year.

The report of the bureau especially emphasizes the very apparent quickened interest of the our manufacturers in export trade. One thousand six hundred and forty-nine Massachusetts establishments participated in foreign business as against 1195 in the previous year. During 1914 exports represented two and four-tenths per cent. of the business, but for 1915 they climbed to six and six-tenths per cent. The total export figures show a gain from $39,670,307 in 1914 to $111,720,716 in 1915, or 181 per cent. For the entire United States during the same period the increase in the export of all commodities was only 68 per cent. The gain for Massachusetts, therefore, was almost three times that for the country as a whole. "These figures bear testimony to the versatility of Massachusetts manufacturers in adjusting themselves to the needs of the moment and in maintaining their relative share of the commercial expansion of the nation," is the comment of the bureau on these facts.

In analyzing the business of the various cities of the commonwealth, it is shown that the manufacturing establishments of Boston were not particularly busy in 1915, the real volume of their output being but slightly in excess of 1914. Worcester outstripped all other cities in improving its position, the value of its products rising to nearly $100,000,000. It was a record year in the history of the city and was, of course, influenced by the iron and steel and the machine-tool business. Lawrence, Lowell and New Bedford showed good gains, but Fall River was somewhat off from 1914. The figures for Lynn were off for the year, due to the obvious decline in the shoe business. Brockton, on the other hand, secured orders early and showed a gain of nearly 9 per cent. This was due to the fact that most of the Lynn output was for domestic consumption, while Brockton made men's shoes for war use. Haverhill showed a gain in boots and shoes and also in the total product value of the city. Of the 35 cities in the state, 25 showed increases.

One of the extraordinary conditions disclosed by the report is that the percentage of unemployment during 1915 was higher than for any year since 1907. It exceeded the depression of 1908, when the percentage of unemployment was a little over 9; for 1915, it was 12.1 per cent. The number of wage earners employed at the maximum was higher than ever before, while the minimum was lower relatively than in any preceding year. At the end of the year the number employed in the state, 653,618, was the highest ever reported in the manufacturing industries. Wages were also on the up grade. The explanation of this extraordinary rise, of course, lies in the fact that most industries were dormant until the latter part of the year and then took on a tremendous burst of speed. As affecting wages it is shown that there has been a strong tendency for employes to advance from the low and medium wage groups into the high wage groups. This is shown especially in the foundry and machine shops, and in the woolen and worsted mills.

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Salmon	15c	Salt Cod Bits	7c

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		Ripe Bananas	15c
		Fresh Strawberries	18c
		Tomatoes	10c
		Green Beans	10c
Juicy Lemons, doz	10c	New Beets	12½c
Juicy Oranges, doz	12½c	New Carrots	10c
		Onions	7c

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3 lb. Can Peaches	12½c	Corn Flakes	5c
3 lb. Can Hominy	10c	Prunes	11c
3 lb. Can Apricots	13c	Prunes, pitted, 2 lbs. for	25c
Sliced Pineapple	9c	TEA	29c
String Beans	6c	COFFEE	19c
Red Kidney Baked Beans,	6c	COCOA	19c
Corn Starch	5c		

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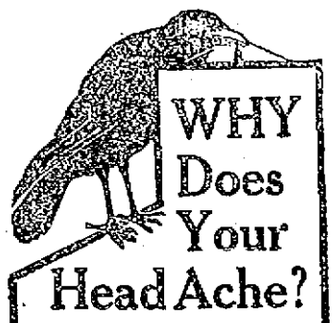

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BRITISH LABOR MEN AND A.F. OF L. OFFICIALS MEET

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The first joint session of the British labor delegates and officials of the American Federation of Labor was held here today in the Federation building.

President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and other officers of the federation met in conference with Charles W. Bowerman and J. H. Thomas, both members of the British parliament and H. W. Garrod, representing the welfare department of the ministry of munitions.

The labor conferees were to be received by President Wilson at the White House late today.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO LIBERTY LOAN

PITTSBURG, May 15.—A subscription of one million dollars to the liberty loan by the Pittsburg Steel Co., was announced here today.

Managers of the Homewood cemetery have voted to invest $100,000 in the war bonds.

MEN'S MISSION

Big Crowds at St. Peter's Church, Morning and Evening—Upper and Lower Churches Engaged

The second night of the men's mission at St. Peter's church drew immense crowds, filling both the upper and lower churches last night, while the attendance at the 5 o'clock mass this morning caused Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., to remark what an inspiring sight it was to see so many men present at an early morning service. "If men all over the world had that same religious zeal which actuates you and which you exemplify by your attendance, wars would never be waged," said Fr. McDermott.

The sermon in the upper church last evening was given by Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O.M.I., and it was a powerful discourse on "Mortal Sin" and its wickedness in the sight of God. Rev. Fr. Wood, O.M.I., gave a brief introduction. In the lower chapel Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I., gave the instructions, explaining the sacrament of penance, a proper conforming to which is essential, he said, if the graces of the mission are to be bestowed on the men.

The sermon was an eloquent effort and was preached by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., who took for his theme "Mortal Sin." He referred to the desolation, the corruption of soul and of body, which a life given over to mortal sin accomplishes, depriving that soul of the sanctifying grace and making it less sightly in the presence of God. History records that men and nations, who have gone along in riotous lives of iniquity, have been struck down by the hand of Providence, for such transgression of God's laws can never bring the souls of men near to the heart of God. Oh, then why not take heed and live in accord with God's holy law, for it brings a sweetness and a solace to life, a sanctifying grace to the soul and a promise that he who so lives shall have life everlasting.

Fr. McDermott eloquently exhorted the men to stop contravening the laws of God, to avoid the occasion of sin, for mortal sin is a grievous offence against the law of God and unless you do penance you cannot gain the kingdom of heaven. Men who would crush out from the world, who would banish from the minds and the hearts of even little children all thoughts of God, violate His law and His commandments and must some day atone for their wickedness. "Now is the acceptable time," said Fr. McDermott, "now is the day of salvation."

At the 5 o'clock mass this morning Fr. McDermott gave a brief instruction on the second commandment, calling particular attention to the all too common practice of cursing, swearing and blaspheming, taking the name of God in vain. He deplored the habit as unmanly, and among good Catholic men the name of God should be an object of reverence and not of blasphemy.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION

The Lowell delegates to the annual convention of Massachusetts Foresters left this city this morning for Pittsfield, Mass., where the session will be held. The opening exercises were held in Eagles hall at 9 o'clock this morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor William C. Moulton, while the response was made by Judge Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn.

U. S. USES GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Former German steamships in Philippine ports will be utilized to bring hemp from the islands to the United States for the manufacture of binder twine, sorely needed for farming operations in this country.

In announcing the step today, Secretary Redfield said that the steamers Mark, Bechum and Princess Alice would sail from the Philippines soon with cargoes of hemp. Three other large vessels formerly owned in Germany are being repaired for similar use.

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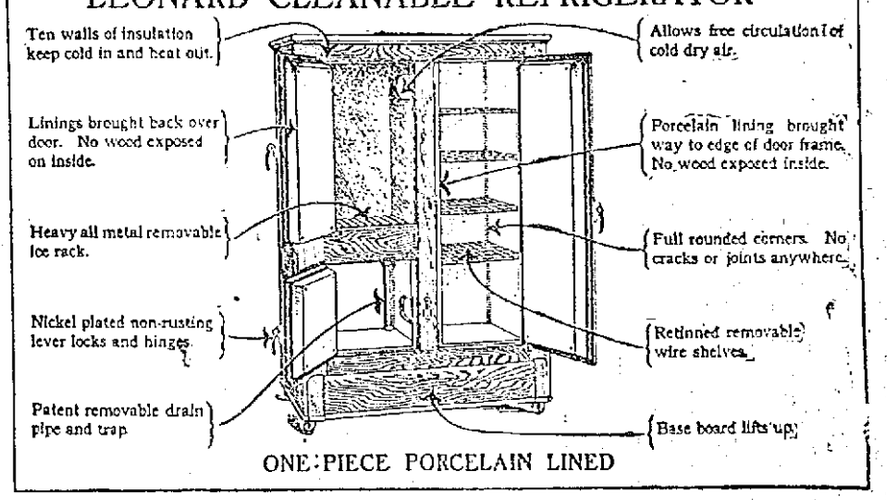

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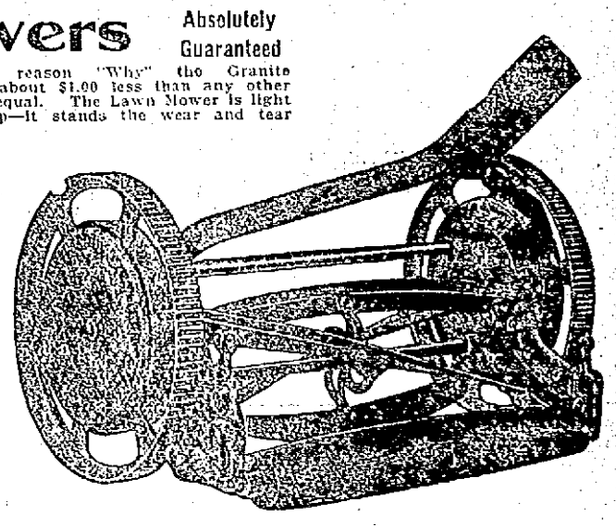

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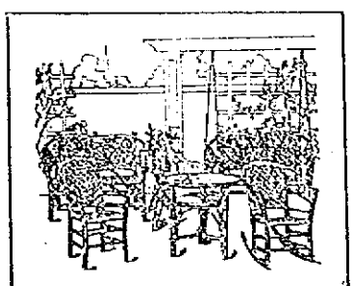

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CONGRESS AND THE WAR

We presume it is to be expected that some congressmen will become sensational in a manner quite as disagreeable as that in which some newspapers endeavor to win cheap notoriety by publishing sensational matters or else by endeavoring to make sensations out of nothing. This seems to have been the case with Congressman Campbell of Kansas when he raised a howl the other day about the alleged delay of army legislation. This gentleman threatened that congress would take over the conduct of the war if necessary in order to expedite the work of preparation.

Mr. Campbell may be a patriot but it would seem to be the part of a patriotic congressman to point out just where the delay is, and then find who is responsible for it. He made an attack upon the administration for alleged delays, which if as represented, shows that Mr. Campbell is as much responsible for them as anybody else in congress.

Mr. Campbell should prove that he is competent to expedite the business for which he is responsible before he talks of undertaking to run the war. If he would put a stop to the haggling and see that army measures be not talked to death, he might help in overcoming the evil of which he complains.

It is not the duty of congress to conduct the war. It is its duty to enact the legislation necessary to provide the machinery for war.

Congress took over the management of the war in 1812 and made a mess of it.

Until congress shows that it is competent to do its own business with good judgment and despatch, it should not talk of usurping the duties of the president and the cabinet. The unpreparedness is being overcome as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, but congress can help by doing its duty without unnecessary loss of time. War is like any other important task in which there must be wide division of labor. It is best performed when everybody attends strictly to his own business. It is not very becoming at this juncture to indulge in invective upon the administration just as if party politics still ruled the councils of congress. In times like these, it seems to us, this partisanship should be dropped and all parties should unite to form the administration from now until the end of the war.

Judging from Mr. Campbell's speech in congress, we surmise that it is fortunate that he has no voice in the direction of troops. Apparently he is one of the men who would rush untrained men to the battle front in France. He would subject the first expeditionary force to a fate similar to that which befell some of the finest British regiments at Gallipoli. He must remember that Germany is still using her most destructive engines of war in addition to the liquid fire, the poisonous gases and the various gas bombs. Let us hope that the first American force to be put up against the Hindenburg line will be the best the United States can afford. Upon the action of our first force in the field much will depend. It is needed as soon as possible, but let not undue haste cause us to stake the reputation of our army upon the work of men who have not had the necessary training.

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS

There is something very tragic in the events now transpiring in Russia. The government has all it can do to preserve order, the workmen and the soldiers are apparently the dictators, particularly in reference to the war, with the result that the generals in command find themselves unable to control the army. On the other hand the ministers are unable to force the people to keep up the supplies needed for prosecuting the war. The result, as might be expected, is a state of chaos for which there seems to be no immediate remedy. Everywhere the German element is busy promoting the difficulties that beset the government. The German socialists are appealing to those of Russia for a congress to discuss terms of peace. Meantime Turkey, also acting under German influence, offers Russia an open passage to the sea through the Dardanelles. That is a bait for peace.

Separate peace with Russia is the aim of the Central Powers and there is little hope of rescuing Russia from the far reaching intrigue in which she is now involved. Should Russia conclude a separate peace, the country would become thereafter an inexhaustible source of supply for Germany so that the hope of starving the latter into submission would vanish forever. The defection of Russia will probably have the effect of prolonging the war. With Russia out of the conflict the remaining powers of the Entente, together with the United States, will have to defeat the submarines and then squarely defeat Germany and her allies on land. That task may be one that will last for years. Thus does the prospect of an early termination of the war recede as we enter the conflict, but nevertheless the determination of this nation and of the powers with which it is fighting will remain unchanged and their aim is to maintain the war until German autocracy is stamped out of existence.

The resignation of the Russian minister of war and of the commander of the Petrograd garrison, threaten to leave the country helpless in face of German aggression.

DAILY BULLETIN, U. S. A.

The official Bulletin of the government at Washington is at hand and after a careful perusal of its columns, we can assert that it supplies a much needed medium of making known a vast amount of official information that, while not strictly news in the current acceptance of the term, is still of general interest, not only to the public at large, but to the officials in the various government departments. It contains executive orders issued relative to the war and the government departments which, while not all of recent date, are of interest to all those who are not conversant with such matters.

The Bulletin is made the medium of instruction to the department employes on many points touching their official duties.

Secretary Daniels has issued an order against enlisting boys under 17 in the navy or any of its branches. Among the executive orders by President Wilson is one authorizing the appointment of Mrs. Annie Eopolucci to the position of seamstress at the Washington navy yard. Her son was a gunner on the Aztec, and the first American citizen to lose his life as a result of the sinking of an armed merchantman by a submarine.

Other orders, most of which have already been published, are also given, so that The Bulletin is thus made the medium of recording official action and at the same time conveying instructions to all classes of citizens on important matters bearing upon the prosecution of the war.

ALLIED RESERVISTS MAY ENLIST

There is no reason why alien reservists of the Entente Allies should not enlist for service with the nations to which they belonged. The foreign envoys in this country have asked permission to have recruiting for the army started here among the reservists of the allied powers. There is nothing to prevent it. Indeed it would be a patriotic act and one which would greatly aid, not only the cause of the Allies, but the United States. Congressman Winslow of Worcester is now engaged in an investigation as to how Armenians can enter this war, whether through the American army or some other. The Armenians having suffered so much under the cruel hand of Turkey are anxious for an opportunity to aid in the war. The Greeks in this country have already taken steps to organize a regiment to serve under the United States. Other nationalities of aliens can do the same with positive assurance of appreciation by the government and by the Entente Allies.

THE RIVER NAVIGABLE

Congressman Rogers does not believe that the Merrimack river project will suffer to any great extent as a result of the veto by Governor McCall. The whole matter is simply deferred until after the war. Mr. Rogers is of the opinion that congress would not vote the money at this time anyhow, so that the project would have been held up even if the governor had signed the bill for a state appropriation. It will require a new campaign, however, to put the matter through when the forces behind the movement decide that it should be taken up again.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

Anybody who has the money to spare should take a part of the Liberty Loan just to show popular support of the government if nothing more. The loan is offered in amounts as low as $50 and it can be obtained through any of the local banks. The interest is 3½ per cent. The bond is negotiable and Uncle Sam stands behind every loan and his credit is still good in any part of the world.

FOOD GAMBLERS

Judging from the violent threats made by senators against the food gamblers, it would seem that unless these speculators subside and cease to take advantage of the needs of the people, they will be severely dealt with. Those who have imagined that a democratic government cannot defend itself under such conditions may soon have a practical demonstration to convince them to the contrary.

Trouble Entirely Disappeared

Fathers and mothers worry over a child with a chronic cough. Knudt Lee, Wannaska, Minn., writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Every time she caught a little cold, it aggravated the trouble. We tried many medicines, but not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.

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Seen and Heard

The most contrary old cuss we ever heard of insisted upon dying in the living room.

An optimist is a person who'll go [illegible] without a cent in his pocket and figure on paying for the meal with the pearl he hopes to find in the oysters.

The customer picked up a knife from the counter and handed it to the butcher with a friendly smile. "I don't really want it," he said, "but if you will cut it off I will take it along with the rest." "Cut what off?" demanded the butcher in blank surprise. "Your hand," was the gentle reply. "You weighed it with the sausages and I like to get what I pay for."

What Some Editors Endure

The funniest man in his own house (the only other occupant being his much-to-be-pitied wife) journeyed his way into our sanctum yesterday to ask us if we knew why a vegetarian never cared to eat off the arm of a chair in a quicklunchroom. And when, to end the agony, we professed ignorance, he said, "Because he prefers a vege-table." Wouldn't it remind you of what they say about war?—(Springfield Union.)

A Fragrant Offering

Dear Sir—Our customers have been familiar since many years with the superior quality of our limburger cheese, Graf Zeppelin brand. In these days when every one's thoughts are bent on patriotism and loyalty to this country, no doubt a name more in keeping with these ideals would be welcome to many. We have, therefore, arranged to have the same choice quality of limburger cheese packed under the Columbia Brand.—From circular of a New York cheese concern.

Surest Sign Ever

In a southern town there practiced a gentleman of the old school of lawyers. He cherished his black frock coat, slouch hat, and always carried a gold-headed cane. When court was in session, he could be seen going to and from the courthouse with prepossessing air, while humbly following him was an old negro servant, proud to carry his law books.

The "cunnel" enjoyed the distinction of losing but few of his cases, and he had no more ardent admirer in this respect than old Uncle Ephraim, himself.

On a hot summer's day, a hard and tediously fought case was in progress. In the midst of the trial, old Ephraim was seen to emerge from the little courthouse and, somewhat subdued, sat out in the direction of the "cunnel's" office.

"Well," hailed a bystander, "yer ain't licked air yo, Unc E'fim?"

"Not yit, suh."

"Yer don't mean fer say th' cunnel's goin' ter lose?"

"Yes," said the old negro, sorrowfully, "we's gwin' ter lose dis case."

"Yo seem pow'ful certain!"

"How's I know, you mean?" The old negro rolled his antler colored eyes upward and peered at the man over his spectacles. "Well, it's dis a'way. De cunnel sont me fer mo' law books, and whenever he sends me fer a second a'mrul o' books, I knows we's gwin ter lose."

To the Allies

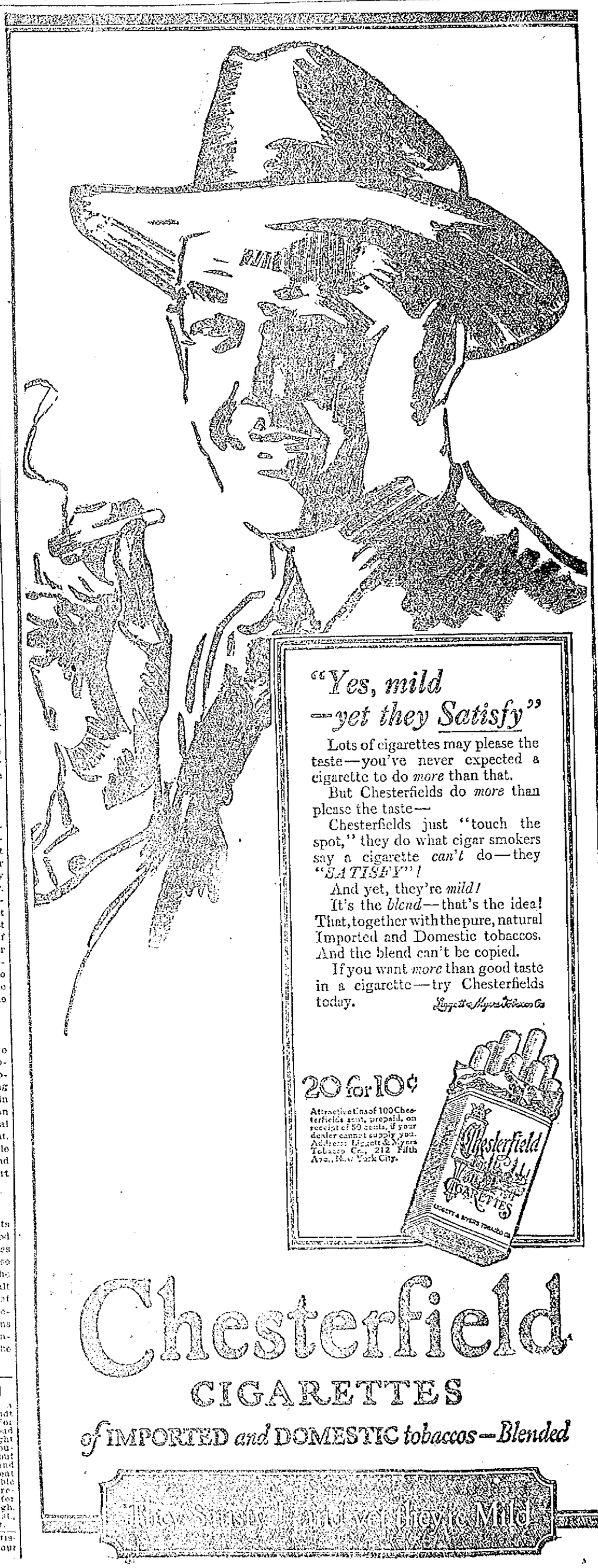
Hands across the sea, brothers!
Hands across the sea!
Here's a flag to fly with yours,
The emblem of the free.
Holy hands of freemen gave it,
Heart and life we pledge to save it,
At your side we lift and wave it,
Now for Liberty!

Hands across the sea, brothers!
Hands across the sea!
Here's a sword to draw with yours,
'Gainst monstrous tyranny.
Valiant hearts have beat beneath it,
Deathless laurels still enwreathe it,
Sadly, sternly, we unsheathe it,
Now for Liberty.

Hands around the world, brothers!
Hands around the world!
Fling the married colors out,
Never to be furled;
Till the power of Light prevailing,
Vict'ry's heights in triumph scaling,
Sees the power of Darkness, falling,
Down in ruin hurled.

—By Laura E. Richards of the Vigilantes.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.



They Do Say

That petty larcenies in this city are on the increase.

That cigars are going up—both in price and smoke.

That the latest in gambling is betting on the weather.

That Mayor O'Donnell is certainly kept busy attending flag raisings.

That the European war will be over before work is started on the new high school.

That the tin cup fight will be the main feature at the Cadets' ball Wednesday evening.

That the new walk over the Pawtucket bridge is the right thing in the right place.

That the proposed paving of lower Market street will be welcomed by the businessmen of that section.

That members of Engine 3 of the central fire station were given tryouts at the wheel yesterday afternoon.

That the practice of boys stealing rides on the spare tires on the rear of automobiles is a dangerous one.

That many poor people would like to show their patriotism but the prices of flags are beyond their reach.

That the most intensive pro-German in Lowell has been discovered. And the very "intensive" one wears skirts.

That the tricolor of France floating over St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street is the prettiest of its kind seen in this city.

That one of the campers at Mud Pond, in Tewksbury, is sorrowful over the loss of a keg of beer which was stolen during the week.

That one member of the police department spends almost as much time looking after his place of business as he does in patroling his beat.

That the members of Company M of the Ninth regiment complain that since going to Newburyport the food has not been up to the standard.

That the great care taken in the inspection of teeth of applicants for the army and navy today shows the importance of good teeth kept white and sound.

That there is considerable "red tape" to go through in connection with the issuance of licenses for the operation of motor busses, more commonly called jitneys.

That Probation Officer Slattery saves many a man who has made a misstep from occupying a seat in the cage in police court by releasing him. Some appreciate this, but others do not.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

PLANT BEANS

"Let me suggest that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of nations."—President Wilson.

"When in doubt plant beans."

This is the advice given today by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture and member of the national emergency food garden commission of Washington which is co-operating with this newspaper in urging more food gardens this year to cut the high cost of living.

The lesson today is in the nature of a warning to the people of the country because of the shortage of cans and tins for preserving needs and the commission directs special attention to the warning as a result of the condition of the market at this time.

"There is a serious danger," continued Mr. Vrooman, "that hundreds of thousands of 'back yard farmers' will plant too many perishable vegetables. It is all right to plant enough fresh vegetables to supply your own needs this summer, and if you can be sure of securing cans or glass jars in which to put up such vegetables as tomatoes, asparagus, etc., then it is safe to plant plenty of them. But beans are absolutely safe.

"Nature has provided beans with their own dessicators or drying apparatus. I refer to the pods in which beans grow. All that is necessary to do at the harvest is to store your pods in a dry, cool place, and let the air do the rest. Most dried beans are exactly as good as green beans, and when in doubt, plant beans."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F.M.U., was held last night in Encampment hall, Odd Fellows building. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Noble Grand Frederick Silk presided, one new member was elected by ballot and one proposition for membership was received. P. G. George Chase and N. G. Fred Silk, who were delegates to the district convention held in Boston last week, submitted interesting reports of the doings of the convention.

The Staff association held its regular meeting in Encampment hall, Sunday morning, May 13, with all its officers present, and with President Thomas M. Smith in the chair. Several important matters were discussed and acted upon. There was a successful rehearsal of the drill under P. G. William Hudson, the men showing much interest and marked improvement. The committee on the whist party reported all arrangements had been made for the event on Friday evening, May 25.

A pleasing program of songs and readings was given during the social hour as follows: Songs, Edward Russell of Merrimack Valley lodge, P. G. Wm. McCradie, P. G. Frank Bowles of Wamesit lodge and P.P.G.M. Edw. T. Mackley of Integrity lodge; readings by Edward Russell, P.P.G.M. Mackley and President T. M. Smith, who read "The Call," a patriotic poem, suggestive of present war-time conditions and occurrences. The program was concluded by all present singing "The Star Spangled Bannor" with the greatest enthusiasm.

The Central council of the A.O.H. met in Hibernian hall Sunday afternoon and transacted considerable routine business after which the chaplain, Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, reported that next Sunday would be the regular communion day for the order. A special musical program has been arranged and a well known speaker will preach at the mass. All members of the Hibernians will meet in Hibernian hall on Sunday morning at 7.30 o'clock and march to St. Patrick's church. Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock by the chaplain. The members will wear civilian attire and a large turnout of members is looked for.

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, 12, was held last evening. After the regular business was transacted a drawing contest was held, which resulted as follows: First prize, barrel of flour, Michael Ryan; second, 100 pounds of sugar, G. H. Barrett; third, pair of shoes, G. Aotte; fourth, an umbrella, A. L. Merse.

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COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—Would you kindly inform me, through the columns of your paper, which is proper, Associate hall or Associates hall, as there are advertisements around the city with spelling in both forms. Yours truly,

A Reader.

Associate hall. (Ed.)

Plant Juice Man Tells the Story

Quotes Testimonials of Well Known Lowell Citizens to Substantiate His Claims.

In an interview yesterday, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is introducing the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice, said:

"If people would only realize that 90 per cent. of all the ills that human flesh is heir to, are directly traceable to that much abused organ, the stomach, and when the digestive organs are not properly performing the work which nature has assigned them, then nutrition, which is absolutely essential to the recovery of other diseased parts, will be lacking, and there can be no permanent relief. It usually begins from weakness, from a lack of vital activity in the secretory glands of the stomach; from a want of sufficient gastric juice; hence a remedy that will arouse these parts and infuse them with vitality, will remove the cause, and the dreadful symptoms, which denote stomach, liver and kidney trouble will vanish.

Plant Juice stimulates the secretory glands, attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the stomach, liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. This contention is verified daily by scores of local people in signed testimonials. One of the most recent is that of Mr. Charles Terry, of No. 885 Lakeview avenue, who is employed in one of the largest plush mills in the country. He said:

"I have been troubled for the past ten years with costiveness; could not digest my food; in fact could only keep the lightest kind of food in my stomach; had terrible pains from gas and suffered agony after eating; I could not sleep, was nervous and dizzy, and seemed to have no ambition or energy to do my work. I had tried many different medicines but none of them gave me any permanent relief, and I had heard so much about your Plant Juice that I finally got a bottle and began to take it. Now after ten days, I am glad to state, for the benefit of others who suffer, that I never felt better in my life; my bowels are regular, I sleep well and have not a pain nor ache. I am feeling stronger and more active than I have for years. I most highly recommend Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Sq., where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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BRAVES WHITEWASHED AND ALLOWED TWO HITS

BOSTON, May 15.—The masterly pitching of Douglas held Boston batsmen to two infield hits yesterday, Chicago winning 6 to 0. The success of the visitors marked the first appearance here of Fred Mitchell, the former local coach, as manager of the Chicago team. Rudolph was hit hard. Douglas' pitching performance was nearly perfect.

Boston runners reached first base only three times, twice by hits and once on an error by Wortman. None reached second base. Before the game Boston players gave Manager Smallings and his bride of a week a wedding present of silver and cut glass and to Manager Mitchell a silver tea service. Score:

CHICAGO	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wortman ss	3	1	0	1	3	1
Flack rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Doyle 2b	5	0	2	2	1	0
Merkle 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Williams cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Mann lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Deal 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Douglas p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	6	12	27	6	1

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bailey lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Maranville ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Twombley rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Smith 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Konetchy 1b	3	0	0	13	1	0
Fitzpatrick 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Gowdy c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Wilhoit rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rudolph p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Rawlings z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	27	13	1

z—Batted for Rudolph in the 9th.

Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3—6

Two base hit: Williams. Three base hits: Merkle, Williams. Stolen bases: Mann. Sacrifice hits: Wortman, Douglas. Sacrifice fly: Merkle. Left on bases: Chicago 10, Boston 2. First base on errors: Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Rudolph 3. Earned runs: Off Rudolph 4. Hit by pitcher: By Rudolph (Mann). Struck out: By Douglas 6, by Rudolph 3. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison. Time: 1.50.

ST. LOUIS 3, NEW YORK 1

NEW YORK, May 15.—St. Louis won the opening game of its series with New York here yesterday by a score of 3 to 1 in 10 innings. An error by Fletcher and Hornsby's single scored for St. Louis in the fourth. The locals tied the score in the ninth on a pass to Burns, a stolen base and Herzog's single. Sallee replaced Anderson in the 10th and the winning run was scored off him. The score:

St. Louis .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 5 0
New York .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 5 2

Doak and Snyder; Anderson, Sallee and Rariden, McCarty.

PHILADELPHIA 3, PITTSBURG 2

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Philadelphia mixed hits and good base running with errors by Pittsburg in the ninth inning and won yesterday's game, 3 to 2. Baird was sent to the clubhouse by Umpire Byron for protesting a called strike. The score:

Philadelphia.. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 9 1
Pittsburg .... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 9 4

Alexander and Killifer; Jacobs and Fischer.

CINCINNATI 3, BROOKLYN 2

BROOKLYN, May 15.—Cincinnati beat Brooklyn, 3 to 2, yesterday, by bunching three hits off Cadore in the sixth inning and Chase's single in the eighth brought in the visitors' third run. This was Brooklyn's seventh straight defeat. Wheat's batting was the feature. The latter also figured in a double play, being the receiving end of a play in which he covered second on a throw from right field. The score

Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3 8 1
Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 7 0

Toney and Wingo; Cadore, Smith and Meyers.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Bos'n.	15	7	.682	St. L.	14	13	.519
N. Y.	13	9	.591	Detr't.	10	14	.417
Chi.	17	12	.586	Washn	8	16	.333
Clev.	15	13	.556	Phila.	7	15	.318

National League

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. Y.	13	6	.684	Bos'n.	8	10	.444
Chi.	19	9	.679	Cinci.	12	16	.429
Phila.	12	8	.600	Pitts.	8	17	.320
St. L.	13	10	.565	Brook.	5	14	.263

Eastern League

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. H.	3	1	.750	Law.	2	2	.550
N. L.	2	1	.667	Portl'd.	1	2	.333
Worc't	2	1	.667	Bridge.	1	2	.333
Sp'fl'd.	2	2	.500	Hartf'd	1	3	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Cleveland 7, Boston 6.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 3, Washington 2.
New York 8, St. Louis 2.

National League
Chicago 6, Boston 0.
St. Louis 3, New York 1.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 2.

Eastern League
Worcester 8, Portland 1.
Lawrence 11, Springfield 8.
New Haven 1, Hartford 0.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

National League
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

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LEONARD WAS HAMMERED AND RED SOX LOST

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Cleveland took the first game of the series from Boston 7 to 6, knocking Leonard from the box in three innings yesterday. Klepfer was hit hard throughout but managed to keep the hits scattered except in the fourth and ninth. Bagby replaced him in the ninth and while hit for a double and a single prevented Boston from tying the score. Chapman's base running and Graney's fielding were features. The former stole four bases, while Graney's catches and a throw to the plate robbed Boston of three runs. The score:

CLEVELAND	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graney, lf	2	2	0	7	1	0
Chapman, ss	1	1	1	0	2	1
Speaker, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Roth, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Gutsto, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Evans, 3b	4	1	1	1	5	0
O'Neil, c	3	0	2	4	1	0
Klepfer, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bagby, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	10	27	12	1

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shorten, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	1
Janvrin, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	4	2	1	9	1	0
Lewis, lf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Walker, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
McNally, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c	3	1	2	3	2	0
Leonard, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wyckoff, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Henriksen, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ruth, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gainer, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	12	24	13	3

x—Batted for Leonard in 4th.
xx—Batted for Scott in 8th.
xxx—Batted for Wyckoff in 9th.

Cleveland ..... 3 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 *—7
Boston ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 3—6

Two base hits: Gardner, Hoblitzell, O'Neill. Three base hits: Speaker and Roth. Stolen bases: Chapman 4, Roth 2. Sacrifice hits: Chapman, Klepfer, Wambsganss. Sacrifice fly: Chapman. Double plays: Gardner, Barry and Hoblitzell; Thomas and Barry; Graney and O'Neil. Left on bases: Boston 8; Cleveland 10. First base on errors: Boston 1; Cleveland 3. Bases on balls: Off Leonard 2; off Wyckoff 4; Klepfer 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Leonard, 6 and 3 in 3 innings; off Wyckoff, 4 and 2 in 5 innings; off Klepfer, 10 and 5 in 8 1-3 innings; off Bagby, 2 and 1 in 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Wyckoff: (O'Neill). Struck out: By Leonard 1; by Wyckoff 1; by Klepfer 3. Wild pitches: Leonard 1; Klepfer 1. Umpires: Connolly and McCormick. Time: 2.26.

CHICAGO 6, PHILADELPHIA 2

CHICAGO, May 15.—Chicago bunched hits in the fifth inning behind Seibold's wildness, took a commanding lead over Philadelphia and won the first game of the series here yesterday, 6 to 2. Score:

Chicago ... 0 0 0 1 4 1 0 0 *—6 4 2
Phila ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 5 2

Russell and Schalk; Anderson, Seibold, R. Johnson and Schang.

NEW YORK 6, ST. LOUIS 2

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—New York hit Davenport hard yesterday and, aided by misplays, defeated St. Louis, 6 to 2. Fisher allowed the locals but five hits, their runs in the second and seventh coming as a result of errors by Baker and Peckinpaugh. Fisher was replaced in the eighth by Russell after he had passed Austin and Sisler on eight pitched balls. The score:

New York ..0 1 0 1 0 1 3 0 0—6 12 5
St. Louis ...0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—2 6 5

Fisher, Russell and Nunamaker; Davenport, Rogers and Severeid.

DETROIT 3, WASHINGTON 2

DETROIT, Mich., May 15.—Detroit won another extra inning game yesterday defeating Washington, 3 to 2, in 14 innings. The winning run resulted from doubles by Burns and Vitt. Although the visitors made several extra base hits, Boland pitched well with men on the bases and was aided by three double plays. The score:

Detroit—
0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 13 2
Washington—
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 3

Boland and Spencer; Dumont, Ayers and Henry, Alexander.

JUVENILE BASEBALL

The Cubs' baseball team of upper Gorham street would like to arrange games with any team of which the average ages of the players is 12 or 13 years. The makeup of the team is as follows: H. Cromey c, J. Garrity p, G. Gray 1b, C. Sullivan 2b, D. Sullivan 3b, E. McArdle ss, G. Laflamme lf, B. Sullivan rf, W. Johnson cf. Send challenges through this paper or to Manager C. Sullivan, corner of Gorham and Blossom streets.

The South End Juniors have cancelled their game with the Y.M.C.A. Employed Boys on Saturday and would like to hear from any 15 or 16 year old team, the Seminoles or North Ends preferred

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BRITISH INDORSE PEACE LEAGUE

LONDON, May 15.—A league of nations to enforce peace, as championed by President Wilson, William H. Taft and other statesmen, was enthusiastically indorsed yesterday in a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting attended by 1200 representative men, including clergymen and members of the house of lords and commons.

Viscount Bryce presided. The other speakers were Dr. Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury; Lieut. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, Baron Buckmaster, Lord Hugh Cecil and Viscount Harcourt. The resolution was offered by Gen. Smuts and seconded by the archbishop of Canterbury.

Thunderous applause greeted Lord Buckmaster when he advocated Germany's inclusion in the proposed league. "This league of nations will fail," he said, "unless Germany is admitted into it. We have got to separate the German rulers from the German people. We must destroy the one and support the other. If that is done I believe our future will be safe."

Viscount Bryce said the objects of the meeting were "to advocate an agreement among civilized states which will serve as a basis for permanent peace among them by providing for a peaceful settlement and for the observance of treaties and international law."

This war would be a stupendous calamity, he declared, if it did not suggest a means to escape from its repetition by changing the hearts of the peoples of the world. Repeated applause interrupted him when he denounced reprisals, saying:

"There must be a resettlement of the rules applied to international rights, and offenses against international law must be severely dealt with. Reprisals are no remedy, they are a repetition of the offense, which all civilized and humane peoples ought to condemn. Reprisals are unworthy the best traditions of England. The sentiment of our soldiers and sailors is united with that of our people in condemnation."

HEARINGS HELD

City Engineer Presides in Absence of Commissioner Morse, Who is Confined to His Home

In the absence of Commissioner Morse who is confined to his home by illness, City Engineer Stephen Kearney presided over the hearings that were held in the councilmanic chamber at city hall last evening on sidewalks, edgestones and sewer petitions. Supt. Blessington was present.

The first hearing was on the petition of the board of health asking that a sewer be laid in Seventh avenue from Mammoth road to No. 23 Seventh avenue. Agent Fred Bates of the board of health and William H. Rigby appeared in favor of the petition. Mr. Bates stated that the present sewer in the avenue overflows in a barn cellar and is a menace to the district. Mr. Rigby said the sewer is a nuisance and if not properly attended to it will soon overflow into Mammoth road. There were no remonstrants.

The other hearings were held on the following petitions and in each instance there were no remonstrants:

By Sam Dean, that a sewer be laid in Chatham street from Stevens street westerly about 250 feet.

By the Lowell Realty Co., that a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete be laid in front of premises numbered 17 and 19 Hillside street. A communication was received from H. C. Taft to the effect that he favored the petition.

By Fred Christes that edgestones be laid on the northerly side of Sargent street at the corner of Clare street.

By Arthur J. Roux that a concrete sidewalk be laid in front of premises numbered 73-75 Third ave.

By James Cameron that a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete be laid in front of premises numbered 105 Georgia avenue.

By John A. Cotter and others that the sewer in West Forrest street be extended about 75 feet.

By Louis Cayer and others that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid on the southerly side of Drucut street from White street to Fourth avenue.

By Joseph Z. Desrosiers and others that Sparks street be laid out and accepted from Riverside street to No. 36 Sparks street.

By Newell F. Atwood and others that a sewer be laid in Princeton street from Foster street easterly to near Livingston avenue.

WANTS TO ENLIST

Lowell Boy Goes to St. John, N. B., After Being Refused Here—Mother Needs Him at Home

Edward Garner, 18 years old, son of Mrs. Mary A. Garner of 5 Osgood avenue, has disappeared from his home and his mother fears he has gone to Canada to enlist in the Canadian army. A few days ago he tried to enlist in Lowell, but was unable to, because his mother would not give him her consent, he being her only support. His brother, George W., is somewhere in New Hampshire serving in Company C, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G.

Edward Garner, who was employed at the Lawrence hosiery drew his last pay a few days ago and went to the railroad station with Alfred Stockwell, 20 years old, who was living at the Garner home and who left for St. John, N. B., where he expected to enlist in a Canadian regiment. Yesterday Mrs. Garner received a postal card dated Lowell, from her son, reading as follows: "Dear Ma—Got through. Afraid to tell you. Going to Canada with Alfred." Mrs. Garner was informed at the railroad station that a boy answering the description of her son had with another party purchased a ticket for St. John, N. B., and she reported the matter to the police. In order to prevent his enlistment she has also written a letter to the minister of militia and defense at Ottawa, Ont., giving a thorough description of her son.

When he left his home Edward Garner had about $11.50 on his person. He wore a dark blue suit with light pencil stripes, a dark gray pinch back overcoat, mixed gray cap and black shoes with rubber soles and heels. His height is about 5 feet and 6 inches, while his weight is about 115 pounds. Any information concerning the lad's whereabouts will be gladly received by the mother at 5 Osgood avenue.

MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL

The members of the Lowell Military Training school held their regular drill at the armory last evening. The drill was followed by a meeting at which affairs of the state guard now being formed were discussed. It was stated that the state will be unable to uniform all members of the state guard and the state officials suggested that the companies equip themselves at their own expense.

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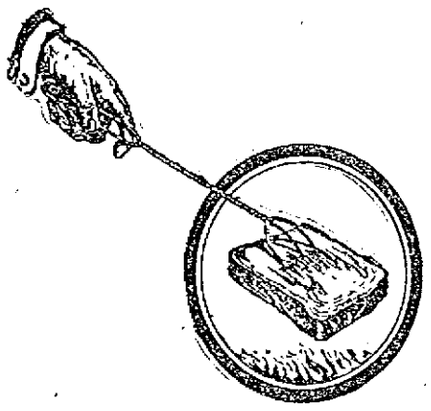

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SHOT ON WAY TO TELL OF ACCIDENT

KEENE, N. H., May 15.—Mrs. Laura Harper, of Waterville, Conn., was seriously injured when a carriage in which she was riding was struck by an automobile here last night. At the hospital to which she was taken it was said that her recovery was doubtful.

Fred Watkins, a traveling salesman of Detroit, was shot by a National Guardsman at a railroad bridge while on the way with three other men to carry word of the accident to friends whom Mrs. Harper had been visiting in South Keene. The guardsman said that he hailed the party whose automobile sped under the bridge and on receiving no reply, fired. The men said they did not hear the warning. Watkins was wounded in the head but a surgeon said that the wound was not dangerous.

FUNERALS

DUNCAN—The funeral services of Fred T. Duncan were held at his home, Gay street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Brett, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church, and the following selections, "Go Bury Thy Sorrow," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "City of Four Square," were sung by Miss Etta Thompson and Mrs. Donald F. Hanson. The bearers were George Stetson, James Shepard, William Adams, Everett Small, Mr. Stopphard and Ralph Armitage. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, where the committal prayers were received by Rev. Mr. Brett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

REGAN—The body of William J. Regan was sent yesterday noon to Middletown, Conn., for burial in the Johnson Street cemetery, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BEDARD—The funeral of Miss Yvonne Bedard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Bedard, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 305 Aiken street. Services were held in St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Alexandre Bedard, Wilbroid Trudel, Omer Caron and Arthur Joly. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ASSELIN—The funeral of Mrs. Narcisse Asselin took place yesterday from her home, 225 Cheever street. Funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Eusebe, Wilfrid, Charles and Louis Aselin, Lezince Forget, Frank Lantondresse, Frederick Desrosiers and Damase Martin. Ste. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Mrs. Charles Lirette, Mrs. Abraham Langlais, Mrs. G. St. George and Mrs. Joseph Albert. Among the many floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; wreath, with inscription "At Rest," winding room employes of Lawrence Mfg. Co., and pieces from Lucien Ducharme of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Asselin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Asselin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe Asselin, Emilien Asselin, Mrs. Joseph Desrosiers and family, and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

WINTERS—The funeral of the late Francis Winters took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 31 Linden street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Brother," from the brothers, and pieces from employes of the starch room of the Lowell Bleachery, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyle of Andover, Elizabeth McDermott, Mrs. O'Neil, Nora Daley, Margaret McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blessington, Mr. and Mrs. William Winters, Annie McDermott, Catherine Kitchener, Miss Ellen Winter and a friend. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. The bearers were William McClane, John Corn, Frank McGrath, John McGlinn, John McQuade, Hubert Blessington.

CUMMINGS—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Cummings took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick Crayton. The bearers were Patrick Meehan, John Harrington, Edward Trainor and Arthur Trainor. At the grave Rev. Father Crayton read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ASSELIN—The funeral of Ildege Asselin took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Desrosiers, 529 Moody street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Dentzet, O.M.I. The bearers were Eusebe, Wilfrid, Narcisse and Joseph Asselin, Elphege and Frederick Desrosiers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DEATHS

MARR—Miss Hazel May Marr died yesterday at Palmer, Mass., aged 16 years, 2 months, 10 days. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Marr, and two sisters, Beatrice L. and Viola H. Marr. The body will be brought to the home of her parents, 36 First street, this city.

MURRAY—Robert Murray, aged about 37 years, died suddenly yesterday at his boarding house, 563 Middlesex street. He is supposed to have a father, John Murray and a sister both of this city. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ASSELIN—Hildege Asselin, aged 59 years, died Saturday evening, May 12, at the State Infirmary, Tewksbury. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Desrosiers and Mrs. Marie Louise Forget, of this city; four brothers, Narcisse, Wilfrid and Eusebe of Lowell and Alexis in Canada; also his mother, Mrs. Auselme Asselin in Canada. The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Desrosiers, 529 Moody street.

KENNEDY—Alexander J. Kennedy died yesterday in Lowell, aged 38 years. He leaves his parents, George and Catherine Connors Kennedy; one brother, John J. Kennedy, and three sisters, Mrs. Roger J. Hayes, Mrs. William C. McIntosh and Miss Gertrude M. Kennedy. The body was taken to his home, 242 Mammoth road, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAURENT—Mrs. Philorum Laurent nee Marie Elise Grenier, aged 51 years, died last night at her home, 324 Aiken street. She leaves her husband, six sons, Alfred, Wilbroi, Armand, Elphege, Agathee and Leo; four daughters, Mrs. Laura Gadoury, Mrs. Anna Robert, Misses Bernadette and Cecile Laurent; two brothers, Mederic and Odilon Grenier of Manchester, N. H., six sisters, Mesdames Delina Lachance, Julie Fournier, Hermina Valliere, Marie Allard and Olivine Vignault, all of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Alexina Bergeron of Brockton.

LEATHAM—Robert Leatham died last night at his home, 46 Canton street, aged 91 years, 3 months. He leaves four daughters, Miss Elizabeth W. Leatham and Mrs. John Small of Lowell, Mrs. William Knox of Tyngsboro, Mrs. William E. Addie of Scotland; two sons, Robert of Batesburg, S. C. and Joseph L. Leatham of Malden. Thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive. He was a member of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Funeral notice later.

KNIGHT—Michael Knight, a well known employe of the U. S. Cartridge company, died this morning at his home 1 Center street, aged 53 years. Besides his wife Mary, he is survived by one son, John and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Roach, both of Utica, N. Y.; three sisters, Miss Catherine Knight of this city, Mrs. John O'Connor, of Irving-on-the-Hudson, Mrs. Nicholas Eiffe, Utica, N. Y., and one brother, Thomas also of Utica.

MURPHY—Mrs. Mary Murphy, widow of the late Patrick Murphy and one of the pioneer settlers of Collinsville, died last evening at her home in Lakeview avenue, Collinsville. Deceased is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Martin Gilligan, of Concord Junction, Mrs. Teresa Driscoll of Collinsville, Mrs. Edward McKinley of Lowell, Mrs. James Hayes of Plymouth, Mass., Mrs. Irvin Kenney of Bloomfield, N. J., and the Misses Mary and Agnes of Collinsville; two brothers, James and William, both of Leominster and one brother, James, in Ireland.

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Mrs. Armand Bordeleau and Miss Louise Beauchamp of this city have gone to Cohoes, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Miss Beauchamp's sister, Miss A. P. Beauchamp.

Born at Miss Garret's hospital, May 11, a daughter, Virginia Evelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Hall of 1079 Middlesex street. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Jessie Regan.

Miss Henrietta Stafford, stenographer for the grand court of Foresters of America, will attend the grand court convention at Pittsfield, Mass. Before returning, Miss Stafford will visit Albany, N. Y., and also enjoy a trip up the Hudson river.

Clifford Wells, youngest son of Mrs. Wallace, wife of Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has been killed in the trenches somewhere in France. The young man was a first lieutenant in a Winnipeg division of the Canadian army.

Dr. Burton E. Lovesey, who for the past year has been house physician at the Lowell General hospital, will sail for France Saturday with the American Ambulance corps. He expects before his return to be transferred to service with the forces operating in the Balkans, with Saloniki as the hospital base. Dr. Lovesey, who is but 22 years of age, was born in New Haven and is a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical college of Philadelphia, an institution now affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania. Prevous to his appointment to the Lowell General hospital a year ago, Dr. Lovesey gave four months' service on the Boston Floating hospital.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HILL—Died in this city, May 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bennett, 98 Jenness street, Mrs. Mary Hill, at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, 96 Jenness street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mr. Alexander J. Kennedy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 242 Mammoth road. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on Lakeview avenue, Collinsville. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCANLON—The funeral of Miss Mary C. Scanlon will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 850 Central street, at 8 o'clock. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of J. F. Rogers. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

THE BROADWAY CLUB

The members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club bowling league will meet at the rooms tonight to decide what will be done with the prize and assessment money. Some of the members, headed by Messrs. Hannifin and Shugrue are of the opinion that the money should be utilized for an outing, while several of the "boys," headed by Messrs. Flynn and Smith feel that the receipts should be turned over to the "soldiers' dependents" or some other patriotic fund. Final action will be taken tonight.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

A novena takes place during this week at 7.30 p. m., preparatory to the feast of St. Rita, which will be celebrated next Sunday, May 20. In the morning the members of St. Rita's sodality will receive Holy Communion and a solemn high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be solemn vespers, sermon and benediction, followed by the blessing and the distribution of St. Rita's roses.

LOWELL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The Lowell vocational school, especially the boys' department, is a very busy place these days. Since the fire which destroyed the machine and carpentry departments all the classes have been housed in the old Mann school.

This necessitates very close quarters at the present but the building authorized by the municipal council is now well under way and this will take care of the machine shop classes.

This building is at the corner of Dummer street and Broadway and is to have a solid concrete foundation and is to be one story in height of mill construction. The piers are already in place and the floor timbers being laid and it is expected that the machine shop will be housed on this building before the present school season closes.

On April 29th the faculty of the boys' school attended the annual convention of state aided vocational schools, which was held in Springfield. The courtesy of the city was extended to them, the meeting being held in the magnificent municipal buildings. Everyone reported an enjoyable trip, both socially and educationally.

The faculty of the girls' school are to hold their convention in Worcester on May 18th.

During the past week a flag raising was held, the flag being flown from a pole made and erected by the pupils. Donations were also received during the week for the French orphans fund, and Supt. Fisher has sent a cheque to the relief fund for the sum of $8.

The fifth annual conference of teachers in Massachusetts state-aided home-making schools will be held at the Worcester trade school for girls on Friday, May 18, under the auspices of the Massachusetts board of education. Among the Lowell people who will take part in the discussions will be Miss Esther M. Downing; Miss Roberta M. Bramhall and Miss Mary H. Mehan.

MATRIMONIAL

Alfred J. Boisvert and Miss Delvina M. Rondeau were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 7.15 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Houlduc, O.M.I. Napoleon Boisvert and Treffle Rondeau, fathers of the groom and bride, respectively, acted as witnesses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held in Grafton hall. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 765 Merrimack street.

Webber—Craig

Ralph Maynard Webber and Miss Mabel Laura Craig were married last evening at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, at his home, 151 Eleventh street. The bride wore white crepe de chine with good lace and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Edith Polk of Boston, who wore blue satin and carried carnations. The best man was Sydney Craig. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 58 Royal street, where a wedding supper was served, followed by a reception at which were guests from Newburyport, Boston, Providence, Pelham and Concord, N. H. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York and after June 1 they will make their home at 38 Smith street.

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Legs of Veal, lb	14c	Peas, No. 2, can	11c
Sugar, any quantity, bag	9c	Very Best Red Alaska Salmon, tall cans	25c
Butter, table quality, lb	38c	Cut-Up Chicken, all ready to cook, lb	22c
		Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak, lb	14c

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Whole Round, lb	25c
Bottom Round, lb.	24c
Top Round, lb	28c
Vein, lb	28c, 30c
Sirloin, lb	25c
Rump, lb	27c, 30c, 32c
Chicago Rump, lb.	22c

NEWELL RITCHIE ENLISTS IN THE REGULARS

Newell A. Ritchie, a former member of The Sun reportorial staff and for the past few months with the Meriden Morning Record at Meriden, Conn., came to Lowell today to bid good-bye to his many friends. He has enlisted in the United States army and will take up his duties tomorrow.

Mr. Ritchie, whose parents reside in North Billerica, several his connections with the Meriden Morning Record last Friday evening and before leaving the office he was presented a purse of gold as a token of esteem on the part of his fellow employes. He has enlisted in the General Service infantry of the U. S. army and has been ordered to report at Boston tomorrow for special duty. His many friends wish him success in his new career.

AUTO STRUCK A TREE DRIVER IN HOSPITAL

Benjamin Bernstein, of 105 Howard street, had a narrow escape from being killed at the corner of Westford and Wilder streets about one o'clock this afternoon when in order to avoid colliding with another automobile he struck a tree.

Bernstein was driving a light truck through Westford street and when near the corner of Wilder, a machine came through the latter street and seeing that a collision was inevitable, turned his machine into Wilder street crashing into a tree and throwing him to the ground.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was found he was suffering from bruises about the body.

FELL ON SIDEWALK

William Ouilette of 8 Aiken street fell on the sidewalk in Middlesex street at noon today and sustained a cut over the left eye. He was removd in th ambulance to St. John's hospital where he received treatment and later was taken to his home.

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SENATE PASSES ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—After nearly three weeks of debate, ranging over innumerable problems of the war, the senate, by a vote of 77 to 6, last night, passed the administration espionage bill, pronounced one of the most drastic and all-inclusive measures in American congressional history.

A similar bill has passed the house, and virtual re-drafting of many of the most important provisions is expected in the forthcoming conferences.

No Censorship for Press

During yesterday's final consideration the senate stripped the measure entirely of provisions for newspaper censorship and restriction upon manufacturing of grain into intoxicating liquors, and rejected an amendment designed to curb speculation in food products, although sentiment obviously was overwhelmingly in favor of such legislation later.

As completed, the senate bill's principal sections provide:

Authority for the president to embargo exports when he finds the public safety and welfare so require. (Not in the house measure.) Authority for the postoffice department to censor mails and exclude mail matter deemed seditious, anarchistic or treasonable and making its mailing punishable under heavy penalties. (Not in the house bill.)

For punishment of espionage, defined in most detailed terms, including wrongful use of military information.

For the control of merchant vessels in American waters.

Punishment for conveyance of false reports to interfere with military operations; wilful attempts to cause disaffection in the military or naval forces, or obstruction of recruiting.

For the seizure of arms and munitions and prohibition of their exportation under certain conditions.

For penalizing conspiracies designed to harm American foreign relations or for destruction of property within the United States.

For increased restrictions upon issuance of passports, with penalties for their forgery or false procurement.

The clause giving the president power to embargo exports was retained in the bill virtually as drafted by administration officials. It was modified once but the unqualified provision was restored after its necessity had been explained last week in a day's session behind closed doors.

Vigorous efforts to retain provisions for newspaper censorship and partial prohibition, together with foodstuff conversion during the war, culminated in final votes yesterday in which the senate voted 48 to 34 to eliminate all provisions for the press censorship and 7 to 37 to strike from the bill an amendment forbidding use of cereals and grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors during the war. On behalf of the administration forces, Senator Overman, in charge of the bill, had moved to re-insert a modified censorship clause. As the house bill contains a provision for determination by the jury of culpability for violation of censorship regulations to be promulgated by the president, the administration is expected to bring strong pressure for drafting in conference of a compromise censorship section.

How New Englanders Voted

New England senators voting to restore the censorship section were: Gerry and Colt, Rhode Island; Hollis, New Hampshire; McLean, Connecticut.

New England senators voting against restoring it were: Brandegee, Connecticut; Dillingham and Page, Vermont; Fernald, Maine; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Lodge, Massachusetts.

New England senators voting to strike out the prohibition amendment were: Gerry and Colt, Rhode Island; Hollis, New Hampshire; Brandegee, Connecticut; Dillingham, Vermont; Lodge and Weeks, Massachusetts.

New England senators voting against striking it out were: Fernald and Hale, Maine; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Page, Vermont.

INCREASE IN PAY

Cemetery Commission Grants Increase of Pay to Laborers at the Edson Cemetery

A meeting of the members of the cemetery commission was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall last evening and included in the business transacted was the granting of an increase in wages to the assistant superintendent and the laborers of the Edson cemetery.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by Chairman William H. Rigby. A communication was received from the employes of the Edson cemetery asking that they be paid $2.50 a day, an increase of 25 cents a day. Chairman Rigby said he was informed Wednesday that the men would ask for an increase in pay. At that time, he said, he told the men to be quiet and that their matter would be taken up at the next meeting of the commission. Despite that, however, he said, the men went out on strike Friday noon, but at his suggestion they returned to their work the following day.

Supt. Duckworth said seven men who got $2.50 a day remained at their work, while the others, who were receiving $2.25 a day, went out. He said he thought those who were receiving $2.50 a day were worth more than the others. Fred Weatherhead, one of the men who struck, said the men felt they should receive as much as the city employes. He said the high cost of living makes it imperative that they get more money. Chairman Rigby said the men employed in the sewers are getting $2.50 a day, but they work harder than the cemetery men.

Much discussion followed after the employes left the room and finally Mr. Harris moved that all male employes in the department, not including the superintendent, be increased 25 cents a day. The motion was seconded by Mr. Osgood, but was lost, Messrs. Rigby, Hawes and Taylor voting against.

It was then moved and voted that the $2.25 a day men be increased to $2.40 and the $2.50 a day men to $2.65, and that the assistant superintendent receive $50 instead of $15.75. After the vote was taken the committee was notified of the action and all seemed satisfied.

Miss Augusta Crandall and Mrs. Finacom and Mrs. Cora Rock asked that they be given titles to lots in the cemetery and the commissioners agreed to upon the payment of fees. The meeting adjourned at 9.15 o'clock.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

Blotchy Skin

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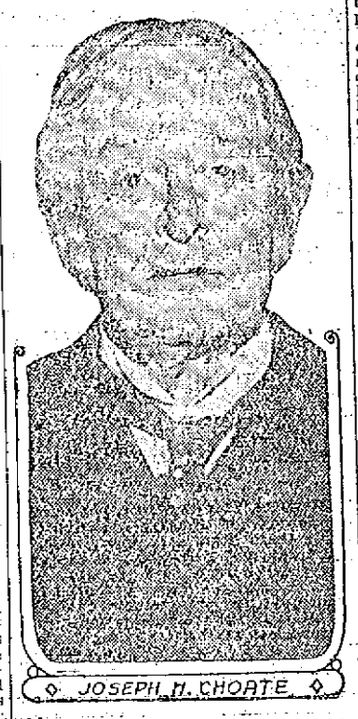
DOWS' DRUG STORE

JOS. H. CHOATE DIED SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, May 15.—Joseph Hodges Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain and lawyer of international fame, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city late last night. Mr. Choate complained yesterday morning of feeling depressed and his physician was called. Mr. Choate was ordered to remain in bed, but later in the day he left his room several times to transact pressing business affairs. About 10.30 o'clock last night he called his wife and daughter, Miss Mabel Choate, to his bedside. According to Miss Choate, he said: "I am feeling very ill; I think this is the end." He died a few moments later.

"Foremost Citizen of New York"

Notwithstanding his advanced years Mr. Choate took an active part in the entertainment last week of the French and British war commissions in New York. He was chairman of the reception committee that met M. Rene Viviani, Marshal Joffre and other distinguished members of the French mission last Tuesday and acted in a similar capacity when the British mission, headed by Arthur James Balfour arrived in New York on Friday. At the reception in city hall for Mr. Balfour and the British commission, Mayor Mitchel referred to Mr. Choate as the "foremost citizen of New York." At the banquet on Friday night for the British and French commissions Mr. Choate was one of the speakers and on Saturday evening he entertained with a small dinner at his home for Mr. Balfour. Mr. Choate was a personal friend of the British foreign secretary and they saw much of each other during the stay of the British commission in New York. His active participation in the city's welcome to the two war commissions was far more than Mr. Choate had attempted in many years. Finally, on Friday evening, as one of the principal speakers at the great banquet to the allied commissioners he delivered what proved to be his farewell public address, Mr. Choate speaking in his customary happy style and was as eloquent as any time in his career.



JOSEPH H. CHOATE

Farewell Public Address

"For the first time in two years and a half," he said, alluding to the day when the president asked for a declaration of a state of war with Germany, "I was again able to hold up my head as high as the weight of 85 years would allow." He concluded with words of praise for the leaders of the allies' mission, and the meaning of their mission to the future friendship of America with France and Britain.

Mr. Choate was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 24, 1832. He was the youngest of four sons of Dr. George and Margaret Manning (Hodges) Choate. He was graduated from Harvard in 1852 and two years later from the law school of that institution.

In his long and distinguished career he received honorary degrees in law and letters from many seats of learning, notably his alma mater, Amherst and from Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh, Yale, St. Andrew's and McGill.

Prominent in Big Trials

He came into public prominence in New York as one of the leading members of the committee of citizens which overthrew Tweed. He was prominent in scores of celebrated legal trials and was known as one of the wittiest, most polished and successful members of the New York bar before he had attained middle age. He was a kinsman of the famous Rufus Choate.

He served as president of the New York constitutional convention of 1894, was a candidate for United States senator in 1897 and was ambassador to Great Britain from 1899 to 1905.

In 1907 he was ambassador and first delegate to the international peace conference at The Hague. He was a member of many prominent clubs and historical societies.

Mrs. Choate Collapsed

Mr. Choate married on Oct. 16, 1861, the daughter of Frederick Sterling of Columbus, O. There are three sons and two daughters. The sons are R. Sterling, George and Joseph H., Jr.

Mrs. Choate, who was with her husband when he died, collapsed and was carried from his room. Physicians and nurses were called to attend her. Early today a bulletin issued by the physicians stated that her condition was critical.

British Tribute to Choate

LONDON, May 15.—News of the death of Joseph H. Choate was received with the deepest regret in England, where during his six years as ambassador he became the most popular of diplomats. The evening newspapers publish long obituaries and appreciations of Mr. Choate's work as ambassador and more recently in advancing the cause of the allies in America.

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESS FOR CROWN PRINCE

BERLIN, May 15, via London, 4.40 p. m.—Troops of the German crown prince have captured the farm of St. Berthe, east of Fort de Malmaison, on the Aisne front, today's army headquarters statement announces.

GERMAN RAIDER NOW FLIES AMERICAN FLAG

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The American steamship DeKalb, formerly the German auxiliary cruiser and commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was placed in full commission in the American navy on May 12, the department announced yesterday. The DeKalb will be the first of the German ships, either naval or merchant, to be employed against the German government. The navy department would not disclose the duty to which the vessel has been assigned.

TURKEY MAKES PEACE OVERTURES TO RUSSIA

ROME via Paris, May 15.—The Idea Nazionale, the organ of the nationalist party, prints a report from diplomatic quarters that Turkey has made overtures to Russia through a neutral source for a separate peace on the basis of the complete opening of the straits to Russian navigation both for war and merchant vessels.

According to this report Turkey also declares herself disposed to give friendly consideration to the Armenian question and suitable recognition to the principle of nationalities.

Numerous reports have been current of late of Turkey's efforts in the direction of peace. Turkish agents, according to official information reaching London, May 9, are at work in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey.

It has been said that Turkey, provided she is permitted to hold Constantinople, is willing to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles.

DRACUT'S SAFETY COMMITTEE

The following have been appointed on the public safety committee for the town of Dracut:

J. W. Brennan, H. F. Kiernan, F. H. Gunther, Walter F. Garland, Albert N. Fox, Charles A. Foye, Walter Phelps, George Otley, W. J. Bickford, George F. Heland, George B. Stevens, Conant W. Udell, Alton Bryant, Henry E. King, Everett A. Page, Melvin Richardson, Thomas Carrick, Albert H. Coburn, Arthur W. Colburn, Rev. E. C. Bartlett, James Walsh, Jr., James J. McMannon, George R. Fox, Charles H. Cutter and J. Edwin Kennedy.

The committee held its preliminary meeting in the town office and organized with George B. Stevens as chairman and John W. Brennan, secretary.

The following were named as chairmen of the sub-committees, the chairmen to select their committees from the general committee: Labor, Alton B. Bryant; acreage, Albert N. Fox; registration, W. J. Bickford; publicity, Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett; dairy, Arthur W. Colburn; public safety, Frank H. Gunther. The committee will meet again Friday evening, May 18, in the town hall.

ARREST THREE MORE FOR CANADIAN PLOT

DETROIT, May 15.—Agents of the department of justice yesterday took into custody three more persons on charges of complicity in a plot to set on foot a military expedition against Canada. Albert Kaltschmidt, prominent local German-American, was arrested on this charge several weeks ago. It was charged that he was the head of the alleged plot.

Those arrested yesterday are Fritz A. Neef, general manager of a local electrical concern; Mrs. Ida Neef, his wife, who is a sister of Kaltschmidt, and Franz Respa, 70 years old.

Neef and Respa were arrested here, while Mrs. Neef was taken in charge at Marine City, about 25 miles north of this city. Respa is the father of Chas. Respa, who is serving a life sentence in a Canadian prison on a charge of being implicated in the blowing up in 1915 of the Peabody Overall company plant near Windsor, Ont.

The case of Kaltschmidt was considered by the federal grand jury, which concluded its sittings here Saturday. Although no indictments have been officially announced, it is believed yesterday's arrests resulted from testimony given in the Kaltschmidt hearing.

GEN. ADELBERT AMES CAMP

At the regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp, U.S.W.V., held last night in Memorial hall the drawing of the prizes in the contest conducted by the camp was a feature, the winners being as follows:

1st, barrel of flour, won by Mr. Michael Ryan, 84 Bridge street; 2nd, 100 lbs. of sugar, Mr. G. H. Barrett, New American hotel; 3rd, pair of shoes, Mr. G. Aotts, Boott mills; 4th, silk umbrella, won by Mr. A. L. Morse, U. S. Cartridge Co.

CONSCRIPTION HERE UNDER NEW LAW

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 15.—Approximately 10,467 male citizens of Lowell will be required to register under the new conscription law now being passed by the national congress, according to figures made public today by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics, who has been designated by Governor McCall to have charge of the registrations.

The total for Massachusetts will be approximately 346,865, this being the number of males between the ages of 19 and 28, inclusive, found in the state when the census of 1915 was taken, and as two years have elapsed, this may be taken as the maximum number who are now 21 to 30 years of age, inclusive, there being no readjustments at hand of making deductions on account of deaths or removals or of additions by immigration. While, therefore, it should be understood that the figures given, both for the state as a whole and for the city of Lowell, are only estimates, both are probably as close an approximation as can be made at the present time of the number from 21 to 30 years.

For the larger towns in the vicinity of Lowell the figures are: Chelmsford, 317; Methuen, 1065; Tewksbury, 587.

PATROLMAN ROARKE ASSAULTED

Patrolman Michael Roarke while attempting to arrest a man in upper Gorham street about 11 o'clock last night was set upon by a gang of thugs and before the officer could get his club out he received considerable punishment at their hands, but after he got his stick into action he made his assailants beat a hasty retreat. Owing to the number of men who assaulted him and the strenuous work he had in protecting himself his prisoner got away. Patrolman Roarke, however, knows all of the parties concerned and it is expected that several arrests will follow.

The officer made an arrest and was leading his prisoner to the nearest patrol box when a crowd started to follow him and after making several threats the crowd pounced upon the officer and beat him over the head and kicked him about the lower limbs. He held onto his prisoner until the battle got too one-sided, whereupon he drew his club and dispersed his assailants. He then went to the police station where his injuries were dressed.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

Several important matters were discussed and officers were elected at the meeting of the Federation of Churches at the Y.M.C.A. last night. The action of the committee on public safety in taking charge of the regulation of the food control was endorsed and it was voted to send a letter to Mayor O'Donnell for the purpose of encouraging some source of amusement for the soldiers now on duty.

Prohibition until after the war was favored and it was also voted to cooperate with the mayor in his efforts to have a noiseless Fourth of July.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. H. C. Benton; vice president, Rev. F. W. Brett; secretary, Rev. A. W. Shaw; treasurer, Daniel Dickson; auditor, D. G. Common; committee on fraternal delegates, Rev. J. Bancroft, Rev. A. C. Ferrin and Rev. C. H. Benton; social service committee, chairman, Rev. Appleton Grannis; committee on legislation, William F. English, Jr., chairman; A. R. Dilts and A. G. Lyon.

AEROPLANE FACTORY WRECKED

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 15.—A large airplane manufactory at Copenick, near Berlin, has been completely destroyed by fire, according to the Handelsblad.

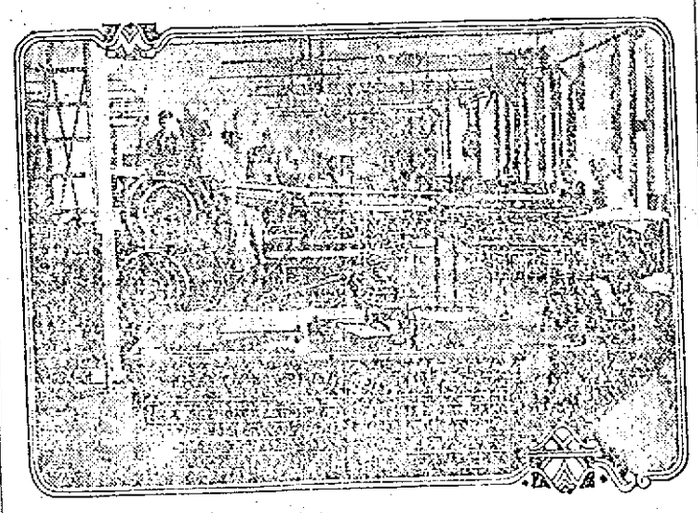
AUTO HIT BICYCLE

An automobile owned and operated by Leo Sylvestre of 488 Fletcher st. and occupied by him and another man and three young women, collided with a bicycle ridden by Frank Shepherd of 23 South Loring street, at the corner of Gorham and Moore streets about 7 o'clock this morning and as a result of the accident Shepherd sustained injuries to his head which necessitated his removal to St. John's hospital.

It is alleged that after striking the bicycle Sylvestre went away without giving his name or license number, but he denied this to the police. Although the accident happened at seven o'clock it was 11.30 o'clock this morning before he put in an appearance at the police station to make a report.

He said he was driving through Gorham street and Shepherd was on a bicycle ahead of him. Upon reaching Moore street he attempted to pass Shepherd, whereupon the latter suddenly turned to the left and the mudguard of the automobile struck the bicycle throwing Shepherd to the street. He said a storekeeper telephoned for the ambulance and he waited until it arrived and then went away. The police allowed him to go for the present.

U. S. Sailors Man Big Cylinder Presses



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UNCLE SAM does his own printing of the attractive posters and literature every one sees on all sides these days in the campaign for recruits for the navy. At the United States navy publicity headquarters in New York the work is done entirely by enlisted men who have been picked from crews of many ships because of their experience and adaptability for this work. The equipment is the most up to date obtainable, and the big printing office is run with all of the routine and precision that marks any organization of the navy. The bureau is in charge of Commander K. M. Bennett, U. S. N. When the recent call for enlistment was sent out from Washington the plant was kept going day and night to supply the recruiting stations of the country with billing matter and literature. Tons of such printed material are shipped every week to all parts of the nation and to the ships under the country's flag.

STRIKE SPREADS IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 15.—Following the strike of several hundred operatives at the Wood and Washington mills plants of the American Woolen Co yesterday, because of dissatisfaction over the apportionment of the recent wage increase, firemen at the Wood mill struck today, forcing practically the entire mill, which employs 6500 hands, to shut down for lack of power.

The Washington mill, employing 600 hands, was also practically shut down this morning as a result of a strike of the firemen.

The strikers announce that they will meet this afternoon to appoint committees to confer with the management over wage conditions.

LOWELL GUILD COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Lowell Guild council was held yesterday afternoon and a feature of the meeting was a talk by Miss Clara E. Holland, superintendent, who gave an interesting account of her visit to the convention conducted recently in Philadelphia by the American Federation of Public Health nurses.

Routine reports were made as follows with Mrs. E. N. Burke, the recently elected president in the chair:

Total visits for nursing care by district nurses, 900. Milk station calls, 219. Forty-five babies were brought to conferences, and the new babies taken on included 11 breast-fed, three home modifications and four station modifications—a total of 18.

From the Nesmith fund there were distributed in the way of relief 12 grocery orders, 167 quarts of milk for home delivery and 627 quarts for station modification.

Clothing given included one box of children's clothes, two baby outfits and two pairs of shoes. During the month the Guild co-operated with the Social Service League, the board of charities, the board of health, the Anti-Tuberculosis Council, the Humane Society, the Lowell Corporation hospital and the Lowell General hospital.

A vote of appreciation and regret for Miss Melda McDonald, who left recently with the Harvard unit for France, was passed.

"Oral hygiene week" was held the last week in April, and was very successful. The doctor told of the diseases due to unclean teeth; the dentist of the care of the teeth, followed by a toothbrush drill by the school nurse. Oral hygiene literature was distributed in the schools and the children were asked to write a composition on what they had learned. It was very interesting to see the impression made on the minds of the children, many since asking for toothbrushes. Some mothers have since sent word that "Johnny cleans his teeth every day now!"

Doctor Tells How to Quickly Strengthen Your Eyesight at Home

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

At a regular meeting of the municipal council held this morning it was voted to pay the estate of the late John J. Pinder the sum of $534 for services rendered the city by former Police Messenger Pinder, while a bill for $100 from Architects Stickney & Graves for extra work done in the reconstruction of the Memorial building, was placed on file.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with Commissioners Morse and Donnelly absent. Mr. Donnelly arrived shortly after the opening of the meeting.

The L.L.L. Corp. was given a hearing on its petition for the erection of two poles in Auburn street between Linden and Gorham streets. John A. Gately appeared as a remonstrant for the Hunt estate, who said the district is a congested one, the street being very narrow. He suggested that a wire be strung across the street from a pole at the corner of Auburn street without causing any damage. The petition was referred.

Other hearings were held on the following petitions and in each instance there were no remonstrants: William A. Mitchell, garage in Clark road; Massachusetts cotton mills, garage in mill yard off Bridge street; Edward C. Streeter, garage at 24 D street; E. S. Desmarais, garage and gasoline at 120 Aiken street; A. C. Foster, garage at 43 Inland street; Edward J. Gannon, garage in West Fourth street; Frank E. Harris, garage at 59 Middle street. All these petitions were referred.

Fred M. Varney and others petitioned that a portion of Stevens street be accepted and the petition was referred. John J. Mahoney filed a claim for damages to his hat; Mrs. Peter Connerton filed a claim for damages to her clothing and the two claims were referred to the law department. The N. E. Telephone Co. petitioned for permission to erect three poles in Ford street and a hearing was set for May 29.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. petitioned for permission to lay temporary tracks in Appleton street. Division Supt. Farrington informed the council that the temporary tracks would be laid pending the completion of the sewer now being laid in Appleton street. The petition was granted. The annual reports of the city clerk on births and marriages and of the wire inspector were received and placed on file.

The commissioner of fire and water having reported favorably the following petitions were granted: Harry Erickson, garage at 685 Chelmsford street; Lowell Auto Supply, garage at 759 Gorham street; City Hall garage, garage in Moody street; Eugene M. Morrill, garage at 461 Moody street; William R. Snow, garage at 2 Osgood street; Fred Dunley, garage at 15 Inland street; Bernard J. Callahan, garage at 114 Third street; George C. Fernald, garage in Willard street.

Luff & Hartford were granted a license to sell, rent or lease firearms at 34 Pescott street. Commissioner Warnock moved and it was so voted to pay the estate of the late John J. Pinder the sum of $534 for services rendered the city. Section 23 of the building ordinance was suspended pending the erection of the addition to the Mann school.

A communication was received relative to the taking of land owned by Damase Laporte in laying out Circuit avenue, suggesting that an adjustment be made, and the letter was referred to the law department. Stickney & Graves sent a letter in which they asked an additional sum of $100 for extra work done in the plans for the erection of Memorial building. Mr. Warnock said the bill was for work in connection with the placing of the war pictures in the building. Mr. Donnelly said there was no agreement made between the architects and the city and he said he felt the architects were well paid for their work. The letter was placed on file.

An order favoring the granting of the petition of C. H. Hanson and others that Thorndike street be widened at the Silver estate was adopted. The N. E. Telephone Co. was given leave to withdraw its petition for permission to erect two poles in Merrill street. A petition was received from George E. Putnam and others that prior to the repaving of Market street all underground wiring for the extension of the "White way" in the street be made. A communication was received from Bennett Silverblatt asking that final action on the proposed jitney ordinance be taken at the May 15th meeting. The letter was placed on file. A contract between the city and William C. Hinckley for the wiring of the contagious hospital buildings was approved, the amount being $3316. A bill for $357.73 for extra work done at the Pawtucket bridge by the National Engineering Co. was received and laid over until the next meeting. Mr. Warnock said he refused to approve the bill because he was not acquainted with conditions at the bridge.

Mr. Warnock was authorized to dispose, through the office of the purchasing agent, of all the junk at the Mann school. Mr. Warnock informed the council that he had been asked by a foreman at the Pawtucket bridge to do away with the old building formerly occupied by a club at the bridge and more recently utilized by the National Engineering Co. as a cement storage, and he was authorized to take the necessary steps to remove the building.

Mr. Warnock spoke of the petition of W. T. S. Bartlett and Mr. Blakeley in reference to the moving of buildings owned by them in Varnum avenue, and he said the two men should be reimbursed more than the value of the buildings, for the buildings are assessed for $200 each, while they are renting at a fairly good price. On motion of Mr. Brown, it was voted to authorize Mr. Warnock to prepare an order for the amount of compensation to be paid Messrs. Bartlett and Blackeley. The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

GERMANY STOPS ZEPPELIN WORK

GENEVA, April 30. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It is reported from Romanshorn, on Lake Constance, that since the death of Count Zeppelin, who was always supported by the kaiser in his aerial plans, a number of employes in the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshaven have been dismissed and ordered to join the army.

The framework of a large airship which would have been finished in six weeks, according to ordinary work during the war, will not be completed for several months owing to lack of workmen. The general opinion at Friedrichshaven was that the German military authorities will construct no more Zeppelins. No further orders for building have been received.

DOING AVIATION DUTY

Irving E. Chase, wireless operator on the U.S.S. Nebraska for the past year, has been assigned to aviation duty on the U.S.S. Seattle. This young man enlisted in the navy in January, 1914, as ordinary seaman and knew nothing of radio work at the time. The following is a copy of a letter written by him to his father, George E. Chase of 15 Fisher street, this city:

"Dear Dad: Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I have been transferred from the Nebraska to the Seattle. You know I told you that I was going to get aviation duty. At last my wish has been fulfilled, and I am happy. Don't worry about me, Dad, because I am just as safe in that line as any other, and it will be an experience never to be forgotten. I am feeling fine and we are having great weather where we are at present. Give love to all. Irvie."

HARD WORK FOR WOMEN

It is a question if women doing men's work deserve particular sympathy, for it is doubtful if there is any work that is harder than everyday housework. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived from their use for a short while." Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

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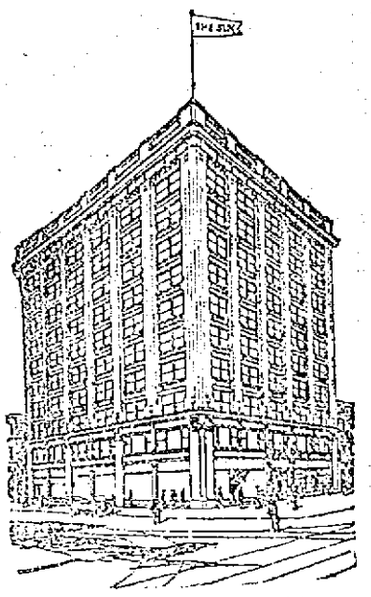

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300 ON SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, May 15.—The British passenger steamship Medina, 12,350 tons gross, owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine April 28 when off the coast of Plymouth, according to American passengers arriving here from England.

On the same day, in almost the same locality, the Omrah, 8130 tons, owned by the Orient Steam Navigation company, was torpedoed and sunk the passengers said.

No lives were lost on either ship, but valuable cargoes went down. On the Medina were more than 300 persons, passengers and crew. This vessel was on her way from ports of Ceylon to Great Britain. She remained afloat about a half-hour after being struck, which gave the passengers and crew time to get away.

On board the Medina were crews of two other torpedoed ships, the Spithead and Zambesi, both British, taken aboard at Port Said and Malta. The Spithead was a vessel of 4697 tons, and the Zambesi of 3753.

Destruction by a German submarine of the British steamship Corfu on April 17, while on the way from Philadelphia to Genoa with iron, was also reported yesterday by a British steamship arriving from the Mediterranean.

The Corfu, a vessel of 2375 tons, met her fate 150 miles west of Gibraltar, to which her crew, except one killed by shell fire, were brought after being rescued.

17 FRENCH SHIPS SUNK IN THREE MONTHS

PARIS, May 15.—Seventeen French merchantmen were sunk by German submarines during February, March and April, according to an official statement issued yesterday. During the same period nine French vessels were attacked by under-water craft, but made their escape. No armed merchantmen have fallen prey to the U-boats. The statement says:

"Statistics for the first three months of Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign, as far as they concern the French merchant marine, show the following results:

"February—Sunk, 4; attacked and escaped, 1.

"March—Sunk, 5; attacked and escaped 2.

"April—Sunk, 8; attacked and escaped, 6.

"Armed merchantmen have in every case escaped from submarines.

"During this period French patrol boats have had 12 engagements with submarines. French hydro-airplanes have fought them 13 times and there have been 16 engagements between armed merchantmen and submarines."

LAMAR MAKES DENIAL

NEW YORK, May 15.—David Lamar, widely known as "The Wolf of Wall Street," testified yesterday that the plans out of which grew labor's national peace council were first discussed by him with Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, a New York clergyman, through whom he met Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy, who gave him the money to start an anti-munition traffic campaign.

Lamar said that Dr. Hall was formerly at the Union Theological seminary and also a professor at Columbia university, but is now in Germany.

"He indorsed my plans to get the matter before organized labor and farmers," Lamar said. "If our demand was not met, it was our hope that ultimately labor would strike. But never, by any word, act or suggestion, did I attempt to bring on strikes by bribing labor leaders or otherwise."

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DEBATE ON WAR TAX BILL NEAR CLOSE IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Debate on the war tax bill drew to a close in the house today. Offering of amendments under the five minute rule is the next stage and leaders hope that a vote may be reached by the end of the week.

Determined efforts will be made to amend the bill to lower the excess profits, income and automobile tax schedules, and the proposed increased postal rates on second class mail.

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware today introduced amendments to the war tax bill to exempt from the 10 per cent ad valorem tariff tax all articles which have been on the free list ten years and also making the bill operative only during the war.

AXE MYSTERY

Clergyman Said to Have Murdered Fight at Villisca in 1912—Believed to be Insane

DES MOINES, Ia., May 15.—Rev. Lynn George J. Kelly, arrested yesterday at Red Oak, Ia., in connection with the Villisca axe murders in 1912, probably will be brought first before a sanity board, according to information last night from the attorney general's office. Kelly had a charge near Villisca at the time of the eight killings, but since has lived in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

A statement issued by the attorney general last night said that Kelly was adjudged insane in 1913 following investigation of obscene letter writing, and was lodged for some months in a government hospital in Washington, D. C.

According to the attorney general an important cue connected with Kelly's arrest was found in a package of clothes left with a laundry in Council Bluffs, Ia., a few days after the murders. The bundle, which contained a blood-stained shirt was said to have been claimed by Kelly.

The indictment which resulted in the man's arrest was returned recently by the Montgomery county grand jury on testimony given by a "reputable witness."

This witness was said by the attorney general to have declared that Kelly related the details of the crime to him at Macedonia, Ia., 75 miles from Villisca, only half an hour after the murders were discovered. Kelly is said to have slept in Villisca the night of the murders and the next day to have taken an early train for Macedonia.

The murders occurred Sunday night, June 9, 1912. The victims—Joe Moore, an implement dealer, his wife and their four children, together with two visiting children named Stillinger—were killed in their beds as they slept. Their heads were hacked to bits and a blood-stained axe was found in the house.

HOOVER WOULD GUARD FOOD SUPPLY

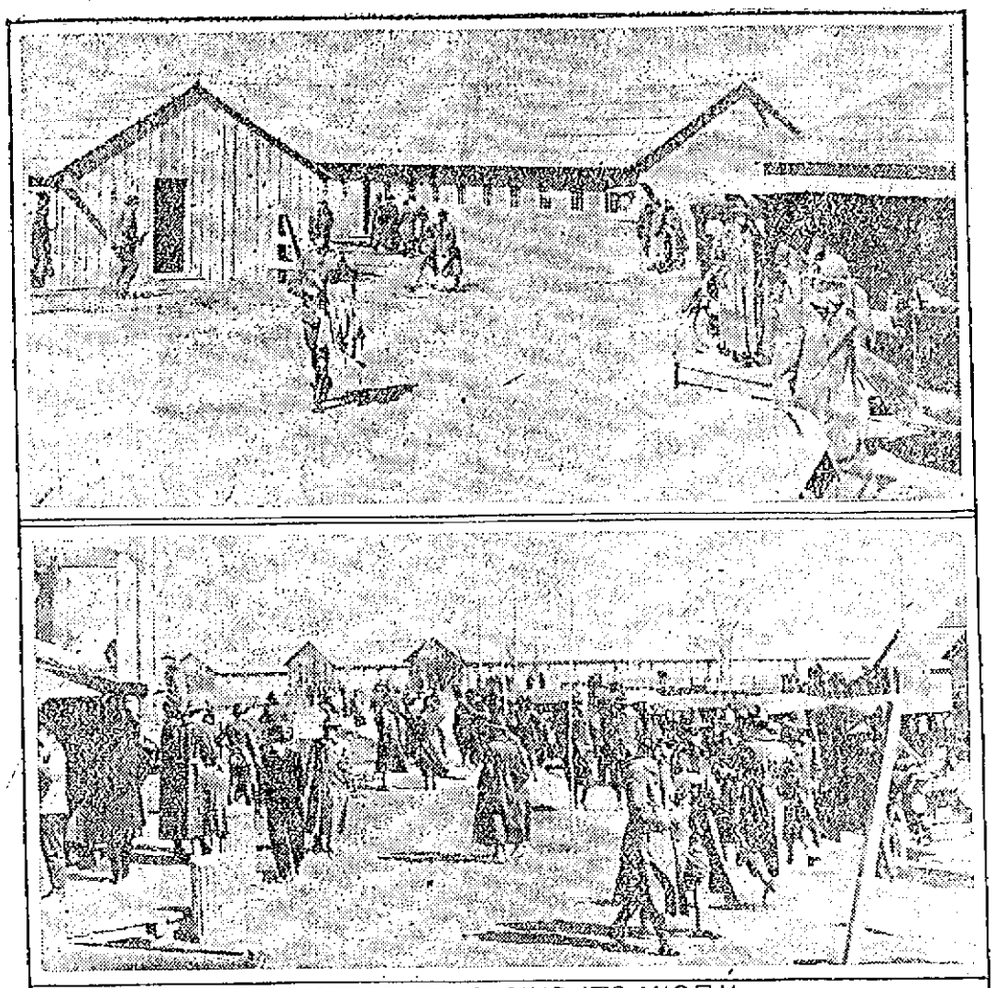
CONCORD, N. H., May 15.—Food supplies in this country must be carefully guarded if the wants of the American people are to be provided for and the people of the allied countries supplied adequately.

Herbert C. Hoover, in a telegram from Washington to the New Hampshire state food committee, thus describes the situation:

"The 400,000,000 bushels which we shall be able to export without special inconvenience would still leave our allies short of the amount they require from us by 200,000,000 bushels and it will only be by the most concerted and sustained effort on the part of our producers and by rigid economy on the part of our consumers that we can accomplish even the major part of this duty."

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

PLATTSBURG AND OTHER CAMPS BEGIN WORK OF TRAINING MEN FOR ARMY



PLATTSBURG BEGINS ITS WORK

Some idea of the conditions in which the men at the training camps for officers gain their experience may be gleaned from the two accompanying pictures showing the barracks or sheds in which the men at Plattsburgh, N. Y., have their temporary homes. Plattsburgh has begun its annual work, with the other training camps, of preparing men for holding offices in the United States army.

Just after the opening Plattsburgh was inspected by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who said: "I am convinced that this is an ideal spot for the training of soldiers during the summer months. For five, or possibly six, minths of the year no better place could be selected, but because of the rigorous winters of this section I do not believe that it could be used to advantage for the training of large bodies of men during those months." There are 5000 men in training at Plattsburgh.

GUARDS NOT TO GO UPON WAR BASIS

BOSTON, May 15.—Orders from the war department to the department of the northeast yesterday announced authorization to recruit every unit of the regular army to war strength—293,000 fighting men.

First advices to Boston declared that National Guard regiments called out in the federal service were authorized to fill their war complements, but supplementary notificaion cancelled these and made plain that only regular army units are given the right to enroll to the war figure.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER HAS SUBSCRIBED $5,000,000

NEW YORK, May 15—John D. Rockefeller has subscribed for $5,000,000 of the government Liberty loan bonds, it was announced here today by the committee having the subscriptions in charge.

BRITISH MISSION IN GENERAL MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The British mission today held a general meeting of virtually all members to summarize the situation and arrange for the most economic use of the short time remaining.

Unless the state department has other plans the mission will hold to its preparation for departure within a week or so.

Mr. Balfour saw Emil Hovelaque of the French mission and British Ambassador Spring-Rice.

BOATING TO BATTLE

One of the Novelties of Fighting on Front In Flanders—Armies Separated by Flood

WITH THE BELGIAN ARMY IN FLANDERS, April 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Boating to battle is one of the novelties of fighting on this part of the western front where the Belgian and German lines are separated by miles of flooded land. Trench raids are almost unheard of here. The only thing approximating them are bombing expeditions carried out from skiffs which are paddled skilfully under cover of darkness to the enemy's lines.

PRESIDENT AT WEDDING

Miss Mona McAdoo and Ferdinand Mohrenschildt of the Russian Embassy Married Today

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson called off the cabinet meeting today so that he and Mrs. Wilson could attend the wedding of Miss Mona McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, and Ferdinand Mohrenschildt of the Russian embassy staff.

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and try
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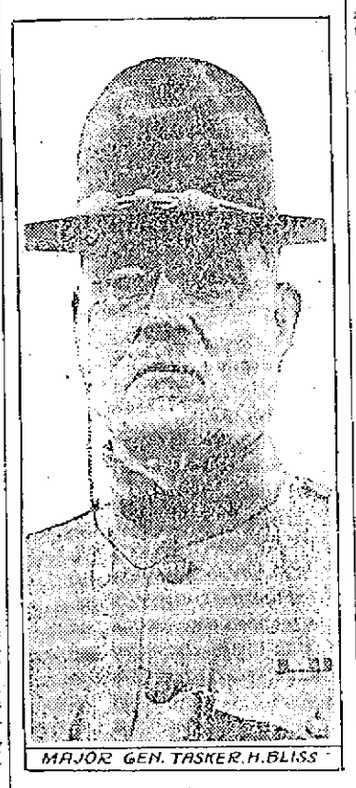
for a while!
(THEN YOU'LL SMILE)
"There's a Reason"

BLISS COMMANDS ARMY WHILE SCOTT IS AWAY

When Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, goes to Russia as a member of the commission headed by Elihu Root his place as actual head of the army



MAJOR GEN. TASKER H. BLISS

will be taken by Major General Tasker H. Bliss, who is assistant chief of staff. General Bliss has held his present rank since Nov. 20, 1915.

Pershing and Liggett are the only two major generals below him on the list. Senior are Scott, Wood, Bell, Barry and Goethals.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Emery Savoie was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with aiding and abetting an attempt at parturition. After the government's case was heard the court found probable cause of guilt and held the defendant under $1000 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

Dr. Thomas B. Smith, medical examiner of this district, was the principal witness his testimony being in part as follows: "About 10.30 o'clock on the night of May 1, 1917 I received a summons by telephone from Dr. Charles E. Sweetsir that he had found a woman dead at 243 Appleton street, it being Mrs. Georgie Gagnon, aged 28 years. The body which was on the bed was still warm. Savoie was present and upon being questioned said he had worked with Mrs. Gagnon in one of the local mills and had known her since October, 1916. He had asked her to marry him on several occasions but she put it off, promising to do so in the fall of this year. On the night of April 30th she asked him to get a supply of carbolic acid, which he did, and on May 1 she came to his room with the carbolic acid and told him that she was going to use it. She asked for some hot water and he went downstairs to get some. When he returned she was acting queerly and looked as though she was going into convulsions. He left the house and notified Dr. Sweetsir, who hastened to the room, but upon arriving he found that the woman was dead."

Dr. Smith performed an autopsy on the body on May 2 and found that the woman had died from carbolic acid poisoning as the result of attempted parturition.

Capt. Atkinson and Lieut. Duncan, of the police department, corroborated the testimony offered by Dr. Smith relative to the conversation with Savoie.

Feeding the Pigs

Joseph O. Theriault was charged with carrying swill without a license. The young man's mother keeps pigs, and being unable to secure swill from the health department, he solicited it from people in the vicinity of South Whipple street and was making a collection when accosted by Patrolman Thomas O'Sullivan in South Whipple street about 2.30 o'clock on the morning of May 5th. The defendant explained to the court that he collected the swill for the purpose of assisting his mother and other members of the family. The case was placed on file.

Seeking the Light

While Patrolman Palmer was making his rounds in the vicinity of Moody and Hanover streets about 3 o'clock this morning he saw a man carrying a lantern enter a house in Hanover street. A little later Alphonse Delphund, a milkman, reported that a lantern had been stolen from his wagon. The pair went to the house in Hanover street and found Albert Belanger in an intoxicated condition and he admitted he had taken the lantern, but could give no reason for doing so. This morning he was found guilty of larceny and ordered to pay a fine of $5.

Other Offenders

According to his wife, Joseph Swiderski gets drunk and beats her. He had been before the court on several occasions for assault and drunkenness and the court sentenced him to six months in the house of correction.

Mary Marin denied that she was a lewd person despite the fact that Special Officer Moore, Inspector Breault and Patrolmen Lemay and Bagley testified otherwise. She was in a house in Decatur avenue last night, there being another woman and seven men in the house at the time and shortly before 1 o'clock this morning she was arrested on the street. She was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail. An appeal was entered.

William and Angie Dahlberg and Ellen Jennings were arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Wilson, who found them in a house in which there was practically no furniture, Dahlberg having sold all his household effects in order to secure money to purchase liquor. All three were found guilty and each was sentenced to one month in jail.

Irving Cunningham pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with cruelty beating a dog and was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

NEW ITALIAN DRIVE OPENED

ROME, May 15, via London, 6.31 p. m.—The Italians took the offensive today. The war office announces that considerable progress was made in the Plava area on the slopes of Monte Cuco and on the hills east of Gorizia and Vertoibizza.

The Italians also made a thrust in the northern sector of the Carso. They reached the lines of the enemy east of Posso Faiti and took prisoners.

LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE TO IRISH LEADERS

LONDON, May 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that Premier Lloyd George would make a communication to the Irish leaders on the Irish question which would be in their hands by tomorrow. The government, he added, was prepared to allot Monday for discussion of the question.

TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF SPEEDY PEACE

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 15.—A Budapest despatch says the Hungarian Society of Journalists has decided to ask the International Union of Journalists to call a congress of members to discuss the question of a speedy peace. Journalists in all neutral and belligerent countries will be asked to attend and it is planned to hold the congress in some neutral capital.

URGES ROOSEVELT ARMY

John L. Sullivan Favors Movement to Place Colonel at Head of Army of Americans—Some Dissenters

BOSTON, May 15.—John L. Sullivan, the "champion of all champions" as Tom Coffey, his old sparing partner, called him—was the luminary of the Roosevelt mass meeting in Faneuil hall last night. The portly, white-haired, white-mustached old warrior spoke some stirring sentences during his two-installment speech.

John L. was probably the magnet that drew 600 men and women to Faneuil Hall, not all of whom were in full sympathy with the movement to place Col Roosevelt at the head of an army of 200,000 Americans, to be sent to France.

Indeed, while the meeting adopted resolutions that Boston join in the request to President Wilson and the congress and senate to send an expeditionary force under Col. Roosevelt to cooperate with the allied forces there were some dissenters, and two openly spoke against the proposition.

O.M.I. CADETS EXHIBITION DRILL

All branches of the O.M.I. Cadets, including artillery, cavalry, infantry, field music, signal corps and hospital corps will unite in a grand exhibition drill and dance, Wednesday evening of this week, in Associate hall. Everything is in readiness for the event and a fine program is assured. Military features and patriotic sketches will be included in the entertainment. Major Conroy of the Cadets, is general manager and he is ably assisted by a corps of Cadet officers. Tickets may be procured from the Cadet or at the box office.

CENSOR OF CABLES IS SENTENCED AT LONDON

LONDON, May 15 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A sentence of three years penal servitude was meted out to an assistant censor of cables at the press bureau here the other day for "collecting without authority and communicating information calculated to be useful to the enemy, contrary to the Defense of the Realm regulations."

The censor was Anthony Thomas Spalding, 18 years old. The case was the first of its kind in the war.

The case was heard in camera. The prisoner was found guilty of sending to a friend in the north of England what he called "tit bits of information." The friend communicated the information to others, one of whom made written copies of the letters. A special constable at Manchester informed the authorities.

In sentencing the prisoner, the court said:

"The prisoner did not do these things to assist the enemy, or his life would have been forfeited."

POTATO SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, May 15, via London.—The potato shortage in Germany making itself felt in spite of assurances at the time the bread ration was reduced last month that enough potatoes were on hand to permit a weekly per capita issue of five pounds until the next harvest. The bureau of food control by strenuous efforts has been able to supply a two-pounds ration in the Berlin and Westphalia industrial districts where the labor crisis at the time of the reduction of the bread ration was particularly acute. Bitter complaints, however, are coming from various other sections of the empire which feel that they are being slighted in favor of the capital and the East district.

In many sections of Bavaria, according to reports to the reichstag, the potato ration is only 24 ounces weekly. The Hamburg ration is now and has been for weeks three pounds, and the sister city of Altona has been placed for the next week on a pound and a half allowance.

The national military requisition and expropriation of grain which has just been finished, has, according to Food Commissioner Michaelis, not uncovered enough unreported grain to materially affect previous estimates. Also the prospective data for the harvest has been still further deferred by the continued cold weather.

Under the circumstances the authorities face the alternative of again reducing the bread ration or confronting a hiatus of more or less duration between the time of the exhaustion of the present stocks and the incoming of the new crop flour. This is an unpleasant prospect for the government as it was only able to check the strike movement by the positive assurance that neither the bread nor the potato allowance would be further reduced. Apprehension also is being expressed, particularly in agrarian circles at the inroad which the increased meat ration granted when the bread allowance was reduced, is making in the meat supply.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE ORGANIZED

ROME, via Paris, May 15.—The Italian-American league has been organized here to promote intellectual, economic and commercial relations between the two countries.

Some of the most prominent men in Italian public life are members, including former Premier Luzzati, former Ministers Tittoni, Martini, Maggiorino and Ferraris, Mayor Barzilai of Rome, former Mayor Nathan, Prince Colonna and several senators and deputies including Senator Marconi.

Among the members are the historian, Henry Nelson Gay and Jesse Carter, president of the American academy. The league plans to hold a great demonstration shortly in Rome.

SUFFRAGISTS VISIT WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson pleased a committee of woman suffrage advocates who called on him at the White House yesterday by saying that his mind still was "to let" on the question of universal suffrage by federal constitutional amendment, and that the question was constantly pressing on his mind for "reconsideration."

It was the first time in more than a year that the president had received a suffrage delegation. His position always has been that suffrage is a question to be dealt with by the states.

CHARGE THAT DUTCH LEONARD IS USING BEAN BALL HOTLY DENIED

BOSTON, May 15.—The charge that Dutch Leonard, the star southpaw of the Red Sox, is using the bean ball is warmly denied by his admirers in this city.

Following a recent game between the world's champions and the Athletics at Shibe park, Philadelphia, Ira Thomas, veteran catcher and coach of the Mackmen and now engaged in scouting for Connie Mack and coaching the Williams college team, charged the Boston pitcher with using the bean ball to drive the Athletics away from the plate and, with deliberately taking a shot at Frank Thrasher's head in order to prevent the recruit from getting a base hit with Strunk resting on second and only a run needed to tie the score. Thrasher ducked his head just in time to escape being hit, and the ball struck his bat. It was a strike instead of a wild pitch and Strunk was left on second and as Thrasher fouled out and Noyes tanned, Leonard had perfect control and kept shooting the ball over the inside corners of the plate, Strunk being the only left handed batter to get a hit off him.

According to Thomas, the Boston pitcher uses his bean ball against Ty Cobb, Frank Baker and all the best left hand hitters in the American league and that is why he is so effective against them.

Red Sox enthusiasts here say that Leonard is one of the greatest pitchers in the national game and that he does not have to resort to any unfair tactics to fool opposing batsmen.

ITALIAN COMMISSIONER TELLS US WHAT AID HIS COUNTRY NEEDS

SIGNOR ARLOTTA IS DEMOCRATIC

Italy needs no fighting men from the United States, but she does need money, ships and some food, according to Enrico Arlotta, minister of transportation in the Italian cabinet, who arrived in America with three other members of the Italian war commission to this country. The remaining members, including Senator Marconi and Ferdinand, Prince of Udine, are expected in a few days. Signor Arlotta was visibly perturbed when asked as to the possibility of Italy's making a separate peace. No Italian, he said, had ever dreamed of such a thing.

Signor Arlotta said the purpose of the mission to America was to insure that Italy should act and act in accord with the United States, as she had done with France and Great Britain.

"I have come to this country," he said, "as a member of the Italian government to express the sentiment of the government and our people of the greatest friendship and admiration for the American nation and to show the great satisfaction we had in seeing the United States approve the purpose of our war, which is the cause of liberty and justice for all peoples."

The picture shows Signor Arlotta greeting some Italian workmen repairing the roof of the hotel in New York in which he stayed

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The board of aldermen at their meeting of quarter of a century ago this date voted an appropriation of $200,000 for school purposes and $35,000 for "the new high school," all of which has a familiar sound today. Also at that meeting the following were drawn on the jury: Michael McCort, Thomas F. Garvey and Andrew Rourke, of ward one; Frank F. Kelly, of ward four and James J. Dolan, of ward six.

Baker on Power of Merrimack

The Sun of quarter of a century ago had the following:

"The board of trade had a lively business meeting Tuesday evening, Capt Hanscom presiding. Mr. E. Garfield Baker gave an interesting talk on the natural resources for the manufacturing purposes of the Merrimack river, showing that the mills now use 22,000 horse power during the day and that an equal amount and even more might be used for producing electricity during the night, this to be used for lighting or power."

Annie Clark Retires

Ask any old time theatre-goer if he recalls Annie Clark, the actress, and he will immediately reply: "Why, certainly. She was with the Boston Museum stock company in its palmy days," as if he were talking of people and events of comparatively few years ago. It will surprise the old timers to be reminded that just quarter of a century ago Annie Clark, a celebrated actress of her time, retired from the stage after many years of continuous success. The old Sun said of her retirement:

"A farewell testimonial was given to Miss Annie M. Clark, at the Boston Museum on Thursday evening, on the occasion of her retiring from the stage. Miss Clark was presented a very handsome testimonial, the subscribers to which were Messrs. H. S. Russell, F. L. Ames, B. F. Stevens, E. D. Jordan, Henry Lee, B. A. Atkinson, O. W. Holmes, R. G. Shaw, A. Shuman, R. H. White, J. R. Kendrick, C. J. Rich, J. P. Spalding and others. Flowers, diamonds, gold, remarkably large receipts, laurel, poetry, eloquent addresses and written and spoken words of friendship and love are souvenirs which made Miss Clark's heart glad. She had been with this company for more than quarter of a century and in recent years has been a general favorite at the old Museum."

The old Museum has passed away, too, to make room for modern business blocks. It was an old fashioned upstairs theatre, with an art gallery along the inner foyers as one approached the theatre proper. Just within the door, old timers will recall, was a large painting "The Roman Daughter" done by a celebrated artist. The building was located in Tremont street next to the old King's chapel burying ground, a few steps from Scollay square. There, year in and year out a resident stock company entertained the best of Boston audiences. There is hardly a stage favorite alive today who can boast of remaining in one company for quarter of a century.

St. Peter's Rectory

St. Peter's rectory in Gorham street was finished and ready for occupancy just quarter of a century ago. John J. Gaynor, in those days in the furniture business in Prescott street, furnished the house while Fr. Roman received many beautiful gifts from Boston friends, including several costly rockers and a gilt bedstead, according to the old Sun.

Emmet Literary Institute

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The Emmet Literary Institute dedicated their new quarters in the Burkes' building in Middle street with a social and entertainment Wednesday evening. President John E. Conway delivered the address of welcome and W. F. Larkin, the dedicatory address, after which Joseph Johnson gave a piano solo, Miss Lena Ewing, a vocal solo, Miss Pearson, a reading and Mr. Chas. Chitty a song. Dancing followed and was continued until a late hour, the Union orchestra furnishing music."

Donahue on Music

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"An audience that filled the Immaculate Conception hall, last Sunday evening assembled to hear a lecture by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq. on music. The lecture was one given in the course before the Y.M.C.A., and was highly enjoyed. Mr. Donahue entered at length into the history of music incidentally giving an account of the musical talents of St. Cecilia, of the psalms of David and of St. Ambrose, the father of church music. The work of St. Ambrose lasted two centuries and was succeeded by the Gregorian music. The works of Mozart and other famous composers were touched upon and altogether the talk was full of information on the subject treated. A literary and musical program followed including recitations by Michael Quinn, Lena Ewing and Bernard Riley, songs, by Thomas McCaffery, Sadie Mack and Katie O'Connell and Masters Dalton, McCaffrey and King."

Lawyer Donahue in days gone by was one of Lowell's best known baritones and frequently sang solos in St. Patrick's choir and on the concert stage. "The Master McCaffrey" referred to is not Dan McCaffrey. That's John Dalton, however, for John was a boy soprano in those days.

THE OLD TIMER.

Lowell's Old Folks Full of Life and Ginger

They Come Back Strong

All are very enthusiastic in their support of their new friend, PHOSPHATED IRON.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

John F. Conroy and his diving girls constitute the big attraction at Keith's theatre this week and they are worth the price of admission of any man's money. There are other good acts on the bill, but the divers are the big leaguers. Conroy, is an athlete, champion swimmer and diver and has saved more lives than all the doctors in the country. And let it be said that John F. Conroy hasn't very much on his two girl diving models. They are grace personified and they indulge in diving stunts that are absolutely wonderful. The picture shown just before the diving begins is very pretty and the act is very artistic throughout.

Larry Reilly and his Celtic Players appear in "The Irish Emigrant," and the act is a very pretty one. It is Irish from beginning to end and it is a holding combination of pathos and pleasure. Even the backdrop is made to resemble the view from the hills above Queenstown and down into the bay. There are many pretty little passages that grip and Reilly's singing is all to the good. He certainly can put the proper touch and feeling to "Irish Smiles," "A Toast to Ireland" and "Mother Machree." Era Robeson makes the ideal Irish mother and one almost envies Larry for his permission to kiss and caress her. The three Allen sisters are the dancers. Grace Allen takes the part of "Moyea O'Dowd" and she's the contrary little miss that gives Larry Reilly a slap for a kiss and when the latter complains to his Uncle Pat, the piper, the latter tells Larry he's a funny man, asking for a girl's hand and then kicking because she gives him both, for Moyea's slap was a two-handed affair. But she loves Larry just the same and there's kissing enough later on. The Allen sisters are great dancers and the story of the little play is exceptionally pretty. It teems with Irish love, wit and sympathy and that's the greatest mixture ever. It is Tim Ennis who handles the Irish pipes and Tim can do that same with delicious efficiency. If you want to see something sweet and clean and nice don't miss this act.

William Hallen and Ethel Hunter are good entertainers and Ethel is very pretty. She bows a fiddle perfectly and William, as a stuttering comedian, raises gale after gale of laughter. He is exceptionally funny and he knows how to tell stories in the way he has elected to tell them. Miss Hunter's violin selections include the classic and the popular brand.

Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan entertain with a very pleasing singing act. Their clothes are of the vintage of 1847 or thereabout and both are good singers. Most of the numbers given yesterday were familiar.

Sam K. Nainoma plays Hawaiian and other melodies on a guitar and he plays splendidly. He so pleased his audiences yesterday that they gave him encore after encore and he made a very neat patriotic speech that appealed to his auditors and won him well merited applause.

Dave Kramer and Bessie Kent, "two black dots" are quite funny. They joke, sing and dance. Harry Fisher as a comedy bicyclist is all to the good. The picture part of the program this week is very lavish. The special Marshal Joffre pictures, filmed in Boston on Saturday, give a splendid idea of the noted hero, and of the cradle of liberty. Many there are who did not get a chance to go to the Hub to see the "rock of the Marne" and who will be intensely interested in the special pictures of the hero visit. The Pathe pictorial show many scenes in "the making of a nation," besides views taken in the devastated districts of France, and of the visit there of Gen Nivelle, the successor to Marshal Joffre.

Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 18.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tommy Levine and Murray presented that laughable satire, "The Employment Agency" before two good sized and appreciative audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday. Levine and his partner in the manufacture of comedy, Frank Murray, were received in a very enthusiastic manner. Both of these comedians have an excellent opportunity to display their ability in the sketch presented, the situations being novel and humorous. New and catchy song hits abound and better still, are handled in truly excellent fashion. The costuming is bound to attract attention.

Levine and Murray furnish plenty of material for laughter in their session in the employment agency where they are seeking work, while their long distance telephone station is equally as good. The former is one of the best Hebrew comedians that has appeared on the local stage for a long time and Murray has no equal as a French comedian.

The musical numbers are for the most part up-to-date and catchy and rendered in a manner which reflects much credit on the principals in the company. Alice Guilmette, the handsome prima donna, is possessed of an excellent voice and keeps her audience spellbound, especially in the duet, "I am lonely," in which she is assisted by Harry Hollis and chorus. Billy Dale, singer and yodler, renders "California" with good effect and, assisted by the chorus, pleases with his singing of "Put On Your Slippers."

Lillian Keeley receives much applause at the conclusion of her rendition of "Alabam" and Frank Murray and Billy Dale handle "Red Rose Rag" in a capable manner. Billy Dale has to respond to several encores after singing "Yaddie Kiddie Koo."

The chorus which is composed of pretty girls, is well balanced and the costumes worn are up-to-date and numerous changes are made. "The Employment Agency" will be presented this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening and those who wish to have a good hearty laugh should not fail to secure tickets for one of the remaining performances. If unable to call at the box office, telephone 1055 and seats will be reserved.

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the greatest of all plays, "The Whip," will be shown again at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow, and the lover of big things in motion pictures will come a long way rather than miss such an unusual and blood stirring spectacle. Here at last is a motion picture that comes pretty close to attaining the limits of the film camera. For two hours the spectator is held in a grip of titanic interest, swayed one minute with hate for the "villain," again with admiration for the "hero," repulsion for the vampirish adventuress, fascinated by the heroine, and with one big thrill after another following in rapid succession.

"The Whip" is an astounding production done in an astounding way, as sure to be lasting and tremendous success as the dawn of another day. It has had no equal in motion pictures and will undoubtedly go down in the history of the Merrimack Square theatre as the greatest sensation for time to come.

The remainder of the program is made up of many other intensely interesting plays, including the pictographs. At the matinee tomorrow will be shown "Patria," starring Mrs. Vernon Castle.

ROYAL THEATRE

The dangers of the forbidden paths do not present themselves until the awakened conscience begins to sting. "It May Be Your Daughter," the vehicle offered by the Uplift society of America, shown at the Royal theatre today, forcibly shows this, and the dangers that beset the average young girl in our big cities—a powerful preachment. Coming tomorrow, Mabel Herbert Urner's serial, "The Neglected Wife."

JEWEL THEATRE

One of the strongest and best laid-out dramas ever presented on a Lowell screen can be seen today at the Jewel theatre. Bertha Kalich heads a magnificent company in "Love and Hate," a Fox production of exceptional merit. "Jimmie Dale, the Grey Seal," featuring B. K. Lincoln, a George Ovey, and an L-Ko comedy, and other fine attractions also shown. Tonight, Sam Cohen's amateurs will furnish some fun.

CROWN THEATRE

Ella Hall, the charming little screen star, will again be seen at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening in the pleasing picturization of the famous novel, "Polly Redhead." Telling the story of the results of the substitution of two children, this play is one which is bound to please. Mrs. Vernon Castle will also be seen in the 13th episode of "Patria."

OWL THEATRE

Tonight will mark the last showings of the two of the best photoplays presented here for some time, when Douglas Fairbanks, and his million dollar smile will be seen in the funny Triangle feature, "The Matrimoniac," and the famous little child star, Baby Marie Osbourne, will be seen in the pleasing play, "Told at Twilight." Another big program has been arranged for the Owl for tomorrow and Thursday. Heading this program is the powerful William Fox production, "Sister Against Sister," with the celebrated southern beauty, Virginia Pearson appearing in the stellar role. This play is one of those tense gripping plays which holds your interest from start to finish. It tells a story of modern society, of two sisters and a man. One sister had won the love and esteem of a man, whom the other sister had, for months secretly loved. How the latter, urged on by hatred and jealousy, causes great agony to her own sister, and the sweeping climax in which the jealous one is overtaken by retribution forms one of the best productions which have ever been released from the Fox studios.

Another added attraction of the same bill is the stirring photoplay, "The Rainbow," a story of big business of today, and one which is full of exciting incidents, and in which the popular screen actress, Dorothy Earnard, is starred, will also be shown. Completing the bill, is the first chapter of the new society serial, "The Neglected Wife," with Ruth Roland appearing in the stellar roles.

100 U-BOATS CAUGHT IN BRITISH NETS

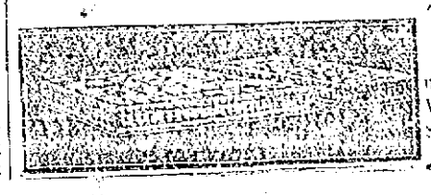
AMSTERDAM, May 15, via London—The Germans have about 325 submarines in operation and about 80 to 100 have been lost through British nets alone, according to the Telegraaf which prints an interview with a member of the crew of the submarine U-58. This is the submarine which sank the Dutch grain ships in February.

The U-58 is commanded by Captain Count von Pinctau. According to the interview the submarine discharged three or four torpedoes against the Dutch ships and then zig-zagged between them with bombs and shell fire.

When at sea, the captain tells, the submarines assemble at a given point every morning and receive wireless instructions presumably from Heligoland. There are about 30 U-boats of the newest type, each carrying a crew of 36 men and this fleet is supplemented by a secondary squadron marked with an "o."

The first class boats have a speed calculated as sufficient to overtake any cargo boat. Two-thirds of their crews are experienced and one-third novices.

The boats carry a fortnight's stores and have a maximum period of submergence of from eight to ten hours. Each is equipped with two periscopes and sometimes descends to from 30 to 50 metres.



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OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg

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WORK FOR ONE TON TRUCK wanted in town or out. C. B. Pickard, 73 Palmer st.

WANTED—Old automobile and electric motors for junk. Address card to P. O. Box 286, Lowell.

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MODERN ONE-FAMILY HOUSE or cottage, with garden, wanted to rent; suburbs or Billerica; near car line. Address I 62, Sun Office.

WANT TO PLACE an old lady in the country for the summer on the outskirts of Lowell. Kindly write, stating rates, to Mrs. A. Barrett, 24 Haviland st., Boston, Mass. Suite 16.

PROPOSALS

FOR

Contagious Hospital

Sealed proposals will be received from local contractors only, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses at City Hall, Monday, May 28th, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the construction of an Administration Building, a Dining and Kitchen Building and a Boiler House, as part of the Contagious Hospital on West Meadow Road for the City of Lowell, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Henry L. Rourke, Architect.

The work will be let either as a

GENERAL CONTRACT

Or in seven (7) separate contracts, as follows:

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Each proposal must be made on a blank form which can be procured at the office of the Building Department and no bid will be accepted if presented on any other form.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the price mentioned in the proposal. Said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign the contract within ten days after being notified that said contract is ready for signatures.

Each contractor must be prepared to give bond to the amount of 25 per cent of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract as required by plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Building Department and at the office of the Architect.

The Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interests of the City of Lowell.

Per order,
FRANK A. WARNOCK,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julius C. Johnson of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Charles F. Patterson, of said Lowell, dated Oct. 24, 1907, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 411, Page 527, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Thursday, the thirty-first day of May, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain lot of vacant land situated on the easterly side of Pine street, formerly known as West Pine street, in said Lowell, containing about forty-seven thousand three hundred thirty-eight (47,338) square feet, and bounded westerly on said street one hundred fifty-one (151) feet; northerly on land now or formerly of John W. Damon about three hundred thirteen and one-half (313 1-2) feet; easterly on land supposed to be formerly of Lucinda Dodge, deceased, about one hundred fifty-one (151) feet; and southerly for a distance of ten (10) feet by other land of said Johnson hereinafter conveyed and for a distance of about three hundred three and one-half (303½) ft. by land conveyed by said Johnson to William S. Lamson by deed dated June 27, A. D., 1883, and recorded with said Middlesex North District registry of Deeds in Book 161, Page 181. The above granted premises are all the same conveyed to said Johnson in two deeds from said John W. Damon, one dated April 18, 1883, and the other dated May 19, 1883, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds respectively in Book 159, Page 400, and Book 188, Page 524.

Also a certain strip of vacant land ten (10) feet wide extending along the entire easterly line of said Lamson land from the lot hereinbefore conveyed, to Westford street, and being the same referred to in the deed from said Johnson to said Lamson of June 27, 1883, together with and subject to all the rights and easements in said strip and said Lamson land reserved or conveyed in said deed, to which reference is hereby made as part hereof. Said strip is all the same land conveyed to said Johnson in a deed from Seldon L. Sawtell, dated April 11, 1882, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 151, Page 546, excepting so much thereof as was conveyed by said Johnson in the above named deed to said Lamson.

Terms at sale.

ELIZABETH J. PATTERSON,
Conservator of the property of said Charles F. Patterson, Mortgagee.
m8-15-22.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by section 6, chapter 491, of the Acts of 1909, and chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 19711 on the Washington Savings Institution is lost or destroyed; payment has been stopped, and application has been made for payment of the amount.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maurice Fitzgerald, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Bridget Rohan, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m11-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Bent, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, the City of Lowell, a municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, has presented to said Court its petition representing that it has a claim as a creditor of said estate; that further assets of the deceased have come to the hands of the administrator of the said estate since the last decree for distribution of said estate, and praying that said claim may be proved and allowed.

You are hereby notified that at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon said Court will receive and examine said claim and the claims of other creditors which have not heretofore presented their claims against said estate.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m12-15-21

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN with little boy would like employment as housekeeper; object, pleasant home more than wages. Write N 11, Sun Office.

NOTICE

Lot Owners of the Public Cemeteries

You are requested to co-operate in a movement to put the cemeteries in the best possible condition this season. To this end we would suggest that lot owners make this a personal matter and if possible acquaint themselves with the condition of their lots and insofar as circumstances will permit of, make arrangements for the improvement and care of the same.

The superintendent will give information in regard to the cost of grading and the annual and perpetual care of lots and base orders for the same.

This commission takes this opportunity to acknowledge its appreciation of the co-operation of those who have helped to bring about what has been achieved in the past year. It has been especially gratifying that so large a number of lots have been placed in perpetual care. This is commendable not only because it assures the future of the individual lot, but also because it contributes so largely to the general appearance of the cemetery as a park.

We request that all notes be extended when possible to those who would not otherwise be advised of it.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC CEMETERIES.

May 8, 1917.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

HELP WANTED

COAT AND PANTS MAKER wanted at once. 497 Broadway.

GIRLS wanted on laundry work. Apply Middlesex Laundry, 3 Western ave.

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MEN 18 or over, wanted, railway mail clerks. $75 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 F, Rochester, N. Y.

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Spinners Wanted at Bay State Mills, Lawrence Street.

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Shear Hands and Wet Finishing Help Wanted at once at Talbot Mills, North Billerica

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL SILVER POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost in Merrimack Square theatre Saturday. Reward at 121 Cabot st.

SMALL LEATHER BAG lost Saturday afternoon on Merrimack or Central sts.; contained sum of money and a prescription. Finder please return to E. L. Towle, North Chelmsford. Reward.

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THE GERMAN SPY SYSTEM BARED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Vigorous action for the overthrow of the German secret service in America was begun by the federal authorities on information they said had been furnished by Rudolph Flamindinghe, alleged head of the spy system on the Pacific coast. Flamindinghe, under arrest in Los Angeles, is said to have given the government agents information which, it is believed, will result in the immediate arrest of virtually every German secret service operative in the United States.

According to federal officers, the United States has been divided into ten districts, with a chief and subordinates operating in each division. Afraid to communicate by mail or telegraph, members of the alleged spy ring have adopted an elaborate system of codes, which are carried by messengers from one district to another.

Frank Wolf, alias Frank Fels, deserter from the United States aviation corps at San Diego, under arrest here, is said to have been employed by Flamindinghe. Orders were received yesterday from Washington to hold Wolf in solitary confinement. All of the important members of the spy organization are under surveillance and simultaneous arrests are expected soon.

WOULD FREE IRISH AS ISSUE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Representative Mason, republican, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution asking congress to "declare the liberation of Ireland one of the purposes of the present war. He asks that the president, the vice president and the speaker of the house name a commission of five citizens to go to Ireland to give assistance until Ireland has adopted a constitution and that thereupon the secretary of the treasury be allowed to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000,000 with which to purchase bonds of the Irish government.

In his resolution Mr. Mason points out that Ireland is a "distinct and historic nation, anciently possessed of freedom." He adds that as the Irish have contributed a valuable element to the American nation and the president has declared for the principle of "freedom for small nations" the United States should vote all money hereafter for loans or for prosecuting the war with the understanding that the "liberation of Ireland" shall be one of the purposes of this war. Complete separation from "all involuntary and subordinate political connection with any other nation" is asked.

NATHANIEL PEABODY WILL CONTESTED

The will of the late Nathaniel Peabody, who died on January 25, 1917, at the age of 90 years, is being contested by relatives who were cut off in the second codicil made. A hearing was to have been held before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court at the court house in Gorham street this morning, but owing to the illness of the widow of the deceased the case was continued until Wednesday, June 13th and will at that time be heard at East Cambridge.

At this morning's session the formal proof of the will was put in, but none of the contestants were heard. Frederick N. Wier, Esq., put in the evidence of the proof of the will, Alfred P. Sawyer, who drew up the will, and witnesses being heard.

The will was drawn and executed in April, 1908. About a year later a codicil was made, which did not materially change the provisions of the original will. The original will provided for the widow and sons, the residue of the estate being divided equally between the grandsons. A second codicil was drawn up on November 26, 1913 and by its provisions two of the grandsons were cut out altogether and the others were given legacies of $2000 each, excepting one grandson, Orthello P. Davis, who was given the entire residue.

The other grandsons are now contesting the will claiming lack of testamentary capacity and also undue influence on the part of the residuary legatee.

Wills Allowed

The following wills were allowed and administrations granted in the uncontested session of the probate court.

Wills:—Margaret McDonough, Bridget Gray, Isaie Genest Marchand and Mary A. Clark, all of Lowell.

Administrations granted: Hannah McCarthy, David J. McDonald and William D. Sheehan of this city and John Levesque of Dracut.

MINISTER BALFOUR TO VISIT TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., May 15.—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British war commission will visit Toronto on May 23. His secretary has so notified Mayor Church, it was announced today.

RUSSIAN STATION BOMBED

BERLIN, May 15, via London.—The admiralty issued the following today:

"The Russian sea planes latterly have tried on several occasions to hamper the activity of our outpost vessels north of the Courland coast. Therefore the Russian flying station was bombed extensively on Sunday."

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SPRINGTIME PRAYERS FOR GOOD CROPS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 15.—Springtime prayers for successful crops are being offered this week on the estates of the Hudson river millionaires colony around Hyde Park. More than 150 employes of Col. Archibald Rogers, Mrs. James Roosevelt and Frederick W. Vanderbilt, led by the Rev. E. P. Newton, knelt in the rye fields and vegetable gardens and offered prayers for fruitful crops. Every tillable inch of these vast properties has been planted, even to the erstwhile green lawns stretching out to the state highways.

REGULATIONS COVERING DEALING IN FUTURES

CHICAGO, May 15.—The directors of the Chicago board of trade today extended until further notice the regulations covering dealing in futures which were put into effect yesterday.

Representatives of the leading grain exchanges of the country at a meeting here today recommended to their respective exchanges that they continue until further notice the restrictive regulations which were put in effect yesterday.

TWO RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICERS RESIGN

PETROGRAD, May 15, via London, 5.23 p. m.—It became known here today that just before the resignation of the provisional minister of war, Gen. Guchkoff, was announced yesterday, Gen. Alexis Brussiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the southwestern front and Gen. Gurko, the commander on the Russian western front, asked to be relieved of their commands. The resignations of the two army officers will be considered after the successor of Gen. Guchkoff has been appointed.

BRITAIN TURNS SHIPS OVER TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Great Britain has agreed to turn over to the United States every ton of shipping now building in the United States for British interests, it was announced at the offices of the shipping board. This will add 1,024,000 tons of steel ships to the American overseas war fleet within eighteen months.

With the 3,000,000 tons program of the shipping board the tonnage given to the United States by the British and the other ships now being built in American shipyards by foreign and home capital, all of which will be available for the use of this country on the passage of the administration shipping bill, it is estimated that more than 5,000,000 tons will be placed under the American flag within the next year and a half. This, with the tonnage already under Americain registry, will bring the overseas fleet of the United United States to between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 tons.

Aside from the problem of transporting food to the allies, which the shipping board is trying to meet in its shipbuilding campaign, there is the necessity of getting sufficient tonnage available to carry to France 1,000,000 American soldiers and the food and munitons to supply them. The combination of these two problems is causing not a little uneasiness. Either might be handled singly, but the prospects are that when the United Sates wishes to send its troops to France it necessarily will have to curtail the food shipments, which are almost, if not fully, as vital to the allies as military re-enforcement.

APPEAL TO WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May—The secretary of agriculture, in response to requests from many editors for a statement as to service women can render the nation in the direction of producing and conserving agricultural products, has issued the following:

TO THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES:

"Every woman can render important service to the nation in its present emergency. She need not leave her home or abandon her home duties to help the armed forces. She can help to feed and clothe our armies and help to supply food to those beyond the seas by practicing effective thrift in her own household.

"Every ounce of food the housewife saves from being wasted in her home—all food which she or her children produce in the garden and can or preserve—every garment which care and skillful repair make it unnecessary to replace—all lessen that household's draft on the already insufficient world supplies.

"To save food the housewife must learn to plan economical and properly balanced meals which, while nourishing each member of the family properly, do not encourage overeating or offer excessive and wasteful variety. It is her duty to use all effective methods to protect food from spoilage by heat, dirt, mice, or insects. She must acquire the culinary ability to utilize every bit of edible food that comes into her home. She must learn to use such foods as vegetables, beans, peas, and milk products as partial substitutes for meat. She must make it her business to see that nothing nutritious is thrown away or allowed to be wasted.

"Waste in any individual household may seem to be insignificant, but if only a single ounce of edible food, on the average, is allowed to spoil or be thrown away in each of our 20,000,000 homes, over 1,300,000 pounds of materials would be wasted each day. It takes the fruit of many acres and the work of many people to raise, prepare, and distribute 164,000,000 pounds of food a year. Every ounce of food thrown away, therefore, tends also to waste the labor of an army of busy citizens.

"Clothing is largely an agricultural product and represents the results of labor on the sheep ranges, in cotton fields, and in mills and factories. Whenever a useful garment is needlessly discarded material needed to keep some one warm or dry may be consumed merely to gratify a passing fancy. Women would do well to look upon clothing at this time more particularly from the utilitarian point of view.

"Leather, too, is scarce and the proper shoeing of armies calls for great supplies of this material. There are only so many pairs of shoes in each hide, and there is a shortage of animals for leather as well as for meat. Anything that can be done to encourage adults or children to take care of their shoes and make them last longer means that so much more leather is made available for other purposes.

"Employed women, especially those engaged in the manufacture of food or clothing, also directly serve their country and should put into their tasks the enthusiasm and energy the importance of their product warrants.

"While all honor is due to the women who leave their homes to nurse and care for those wounded in battle, no woman should feel that, because she does not wear a nurse's uniform, she is absolved from patriotic service. The home women of the country, if they will give their minds fully to this vital subject of food conservation and train themselves in household thrift, can make of the housewife's apron a uniform of national significance.

"Demonstrate thrift in your homes and encourage thrift among your neighbors.

"Make saving rather than spending your social standard.

"Make economy fashionable lest it become obligatory."

$500,000 TO LIBERTY LOAN

NEW YORK, May 15.—The New York agency of the Banco di Napoli, Italy, has subscribed $500,000 to the Liberty loan. It was announced today. As far as is known this is the first subscription to the loan by a foreign institution.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
Am Beet Sugar	91¼	90½	90½
Am Can	42¾	42	42
do pf	104⅛	104	104
Am Car & Fn	65⅞	65	65½
do pf	116½	116½	116½
Am Cot Oil	40	40	40
Am Hides L Com	12	12	12
do pf	61	60¾	60¾
Am Locomo	67¼	66¼	66½
Am Smelt & R	98⅞	97½	97⅞
Am Smelt & R pf	110½	110½	110½
Am Sugar Rfn	110⅝	110	110⅛
Am Wool	47⅛	47¼	47⅛
do pf	97	96⅞	97
Anaconda	77½	76½	77
Atchison	100	99½	99⅞
do pf	97½	97½	97½
Atlantic Gulf	102¾	100½	101¼
Baldwin Loco	56½	55¾	55¾
Balt & Ohio	69	68	68¼
do pf	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Beth Steel A	130	120	130
do B	122¾	121⅞	122½
Br Rap Tran	57⅞	56	56
Cal Pete	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞
do pf	47	47	47
Canadian Pa	159⅛	158	158⅞
Cast I Pipe Com	19¾	19¼	19¼
do pf	54	51	51
Cent Leather	84⅞	82½	84
do pf	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Ches & Ohio	56	55¾	56
Chi & Gt W Com	10⅞	10¼	10⅞
Chi & Gt W pf	30½	30½	30½
Chic R I & Pac	31½	31¼	31¼
Chile	21⅛	21	21⅛
Col Fuel	49¼	47	48
Consol Gas	105	105	105
Corn Products	24⅛	23¾	23¾
do pf	101	100¾	100¾
Crucible Steel	67	65⅝	65⅞
Cuba-Cane Sugar	42⅞	41⅝	41¼
Del & Hud	114⅝	112	113½
Den & Rio G	27	27	27
Den & Rio G	11	11	11
Dis Secur Co	16½	13¾	16½
Erie	23⅝	22⅞	23¼
do 1st pf	35¾	35	35
do 2d pf	27½	26¾	26¾
Gen Elec	153	153	153
Gen Motors	105	103⅞	104⅞
Goodrich	49¼	48¾	48¾
Gt North pf	104¼	103⅝	103⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Illinois Cen	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Int Met Com	9⅝	8¼	8¾
do pf	54	51⅛	52⅞
Int Mer Marine	28⅛	26⅞	27⅛
do pf	80¼	77¾	78½
Int Paper	36½	36¼	36½
do pf	97½	96½	97½
Kennecott	44⅝	41	41
Kan City So	19	18¾	19
Kan City So pf	53	52⅞	52⅞
Kan & Texas	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Kan & Texas pf	12	12	12
Lackawanna Steel	86⅞	85⅛	86
Lehigh Valley	60	59½	60
Louis & Nash	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞
Maxwell	51	50	51
Maxwell 1st	65¾	65¾	65¾
Maxwell 2nd	31	31	31
Mex Petroleum	90	88⅞	89¾
Missouri Pa	5¼	4⅞	4⅞
Nat Lead	54½	54	54⅞
Nat Lead pf	104½	104½	104½
N Y Air Brake	135	135	135
N Y Central	87¼	86⅞	87
Nor & West	119⅞	119	119⅞
North Pacific	99½	98⅞	99
Ont & West	22	22	22
Pacific Mail	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
Pennsylvania	51⅞	51½	51⅞
People's Gas	77½	77	77½
Pitts Coal	44½	44⅛	44½
Pressed Steel	73⅝	71½	72
Pullman Co	144½	144	144
Ry St Sp Co	48¾	48¾	48¾
Reading	86⅞	85½	85½
Rep Iron & S	81½	80½	80½
Rep I & S pf	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
St. Paul	72	70½	71
Sloss-Sheffield	51	50	50
So Pacific	91	89¾	90
Southern Ry	24½	24	24
Southern Ry pf	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Studebaker	87⅞	87½	87½
Tenn Copper	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Texas Pac	14	14	14
Third Ave	18⅝	17⅞	18⅛
Union Pacific	135	132	133
Union Pac pf	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	126⅞	121⅞	125⅞
U S Rub	54½	53¾	53¾
U S Rub pf	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
U S Steel	117¼	116⅝	116⅝
U S Steel pf	117	116⅞	116⅞
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	113⅛	112⅞	112⅞
Va Chem	42½	42	42
Wabash A	45⅞	45½	45½
Wabash B	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Westinghouse	48¼	47⅞	48¼
Western Un	91⅞	91	91
Willys Overland	28	27⅞	27⅞
Wis Cen	48⅞	48	48⅞

RECOVERY OF STEEL AND OTHER ACTIVE ISSUES

NEW YORK, May 15.—The international situation, more particularly the news from Russia, was again the cause of moderate unsettlement at the outset of today's market operation. Leading munitions, equipments, coppers and shippings averaged a point under closing prices of the preceding session. U. S. Steel, whose initial offering comprised 6500 shares at 117 to 116¾, showed a maximum decline of half a point. High grade rails, like Union Pacific, Reading and Great Northern, were affected to a similar extent, and Ohio Gas lost 2 3-8 points. Mexican Petroleum was the noteworthy exception, advancing almost two points. General improvement set in before the end of the first half hour.

The early rally brought full recovery to Steel and other active issues, but was immediately followed by fresh selling on a broader basis which sent prices under opening levels. The movement was accompanied by renewed weakness in Russian bonds on the "curb." Trading then settled down to its dull routine of recent days, investment rails, however, suffering further impairment at extreme declines of 1 to 2½ points. Rails and tractions were the heavy features of the bond market.

The monotony of the very dull intermediate session was partially relieved by a diversion in the special group. Industrial Alcohol, Distillers' Securities and Superior Steel rose 2 to 3 points. Changes elsewhere in the list were nominal.

Acute weakness in local tractions, some of which established new low records, acted as a weight on standard stocks in the desultory dealings of the last hour. The closing was heavy

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton futures opened steady, May ——; July 19.85; October 19.28; December 19.40; January 19.43.

Futures closed steady, May 19.95; July, 19.76; October, 19.17; December, 19.27; January, 19.34. Spot quiet; middling 20.10.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, May 15.—Exchanges $607,709,218; balances $35,668,552.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 15.—Early trading on the local stock exchange today was irregular. Prices were generally lower at the opening but a sharp recovery towards the noon hour wiped out losses and brought some stocks slightly above yesterday's closing.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 15.—Mercantile paper 5. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71 1-2; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 1-4; demand 4.75 7-16; cables 4.76 7-16. France: Demand 5.72 1-2; cables 5.71 1-2. Guilders: Demand 41; cables 41 1-8. Lires: Demand 7.01 1-2; cables 7.00 1-2. Rubles: Demand 27; cables 27 1-4. Bar silver 74 7-8. Mexican dollars 58. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

Time loans firm: sixty days 4 1-2@4 3-4; ninety days 4 1-2@4 3-4; six months 4 3-4@5.

Call money steady: high 3; low 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1-2; last loan 3; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 3.

REDUCE FOOD EXPENSES BY MAKING HOME BREAD

WASHINGTON, May.—By the home-baking of bread—the largest single item in the diet in almost every household—housewives should be able in many cases to reduce expenditures for food, say specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture. The making of this important food in the home is a relatively simple process, the specialists point out. Even housewives not accustomed to home baking, should be able to produce satisfactory results by using the following simple recipes of the department:

White wheat bread: For one loaf of bread pour one cup of boiling water, scalded milk, or a mixture of the two, into a mixing bowl over one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar, and one tablespoon lard or other fat, if fat is desired. Allow the mixture to cool until it is lukewarm. Mix 1-2 cake compressed yeast with a little of the lukewarm liquid and pour it into the other mixture. If liquid yeast is substituted for the compressed sort, the ingredients should consist of 1-4 cup of yeast, ¾ cup milk, water or milk and water mixture, and the quantities of the other substances already mentioned.

If convenient, set the mixture of yeast, liquid, salt, sugar and fat aside in a farm place, not over 86 degrees F., for an hour, before adding the flour. If not convenient to set the mixture aside, add the flour at once, putting in a little at a time and kneading until the dough is of such consistency that it sticks neither to the bowl nor to the hands. This requires about 10 minutes. After the flour is added, cover, and allow to rise 1¾ hours at a temperature of 86 degrees; it may be better to set it at a lower temperature, but the lower the temperature the longer the time required for the rising. Cut down the dough from the sides of the bowl; grease the hands slightly. Knead a little and set aside to rise again for one hour. With a good bread flour the dough should treble its bulk in each rising. With a soft wheat flour, it should not rise much beyond twice its volume. Divide into portions, mold, and place in greased pans of standard size (1 1-2 quarts). Allow to rise until a light touch will make a slight dent. With good bread flour this happens when the dough reaches the top of the pans. Bake 50 minutes.

Short Sponge Method

The short sponge method requires setting for a considerable period. All ingredients are the same as for the short process, but only half the flour is added at first. When the resulting mixture, which is called a "sponge," is so light that it will fall at the slightest touch, the rest of the flour should be added.

Overnight Sponge Method

Use the same proportions as for the short process, except in the case of the yeast, which should be one-eighth cake of compressed yeast or two tablespoonfuls of liquid yeast for each loaf. Use water rather than milk. In the evening mix the yeast with water, salt, and half of the flour, and beat thoroughly. Cover and place at a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees F., or that of an ordinary room. In the morning add the sugar and the rest of the flour and proceed as in the case of the short process.

Overnight Straight-Dough Method

Use the same ingredients as for the overnight sponge method, but put in all the ingredients at night.

Mixed Wheat Flour Breads

The recipes given above for white bread can be followed in making bread out of part graham and part white flour. The usual proportions are either one part of graham to two parts of white, or half graham and half white. In all cases, however, white flour should be used for making the sponge. In place of the sugar an equal amount of molasses may be used. Such bread will not rise quite as much as bread made with white flour only.

Whole Wheat or Graham Bread

1½ cups lukewarm milk, 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, 3 cups whole wheat or graham flour, ½ yeast cake.

Scald the milk, together with the sugar and salt. When lukewarm, add the yeast, mixing it first with a little of the milk. Add the flour, beat well, and let it double its volume. Beat it thoroughly, put into a pan, and let it rise. In a pan of standard size it should come nearly to the top.

The above recipe may be used for preparing bread for home-ground meal. There are many households, particularly in the country, where clean whole wheat can be obtained at moderate cost.

If ground in the ordinary coffee mill, such wheat makes a coarse bread, not very light in texture, but of such good flavor that it may well be used occasionally to give variety to the diet. It is useful, too, in places where good bran cannot be obtained easily and where coarse breads are desired as a means of preventing constipation.

In making such bread with a view to economy the housekeeper should compute what it will cost her per loaf, including labor and fuel, as compared with other breads she makes. Skim milk instead of whole milk can be used; homemade yeast, either liquid or dry cakes, is a possibility; and some might like the bread with less sugar or unsweetened. Another recipe which has been worked out follows:

Home Ground Wheat Bread

1½ cups water or skim milk, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 3 cups home ground wheat flour, ½ cake dry yeast or 1 gill of liquid yeast.

Set a sponge at night, using half of the flour. In the morning add the rest of the flour, beat well, put into a greased pan, allow to rise until it doubles its bulk, and bake. (For particulars as to setting the sponge, etc., see directions for making wheat bread.)

Today's Fashion Hint

Net top deep lace over flesh colored chiffon is the idea here. As special adornment the lace is edged with opalescent spangles around the scallops. Matching the pink ribbon sash are streamers of narrower ribbon on the flower wreathed leghorn.

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	166	166	166
Boston Elevated	69	69	69
Bos & Maine	33	33	33
N Y & N H	38	36¾	37¼
Fitchburg pf	67½	67½	67½
MINING			
Adventure	3	3	3
Ahmeek	98	98	98
Alaska Gold	6⅞	6¼	6⅞
Algomah	85	85	85
Arcadian	3	3	3
Ariz Com	13	12½	12½
Allouez	61	60	60½
Butte & Superior	42	42	42
Cal & Ariz	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Cal & Hecla	540	540	540
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	53½	53¼	53¼
Copper Range	61	60¾	61
Daly-West	1½	1½	1½
Davis Daly	4½	4½	4½
E. Butte	12	11⅞	12
Franklin	6⅞	6⅛	6⅛
Granby	78	78	78
Greene-Cananea	43½	43	43½
Hancock	11	11	11
Indiana	2¼	2	2
Inspiration	55	54⅞	54⅞
Isle Royale	29	29	29
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
La Salle	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Lake	11⅝	11½	11½
Mass	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Mayflower	2	2	2
Miami	25	38⅞	38⅞
Michigan	3¼	3¼	3¼
Mohawk	84½	84½	84½
Nevada	23½	23⅜	23½
New Idria	15	15	15
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
North Butte	21	21	21
No. Lake	1½	1⅞	1½
Old Colony	2½	2½	2½
Osceola	84	84	84
Quincy	85	85	85
Ray Con	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
Santa Fe	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shannon	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Shattuck Ariz	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
St Mary	79	79	79
Superior	8	8	8
Superior & Boston	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Trinity	3¾	3¾	3¾
Tuolumne	1¼	1¼	1¼
U S Smelting	53¼	52½	52½
U S Smelting pf	50½	50	50
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	15	15	15
Winona	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	42	41¾	41¾
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	118½	117	117⅞
New Eng Tel	117	116½	117
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	91¼	91¾	91¾
Am Ag Chem pf	101	101	101
Am Pneumatic	1½	1½	1½
Am Pneu pf	10	10	10
Am Woolen	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Am Woolen pf	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Island Creek Coal	65½	65	65
Mass Elec	4	3¾	4
Mass Elec pf	21½	21½	21½
Mass Gas	90¼	90¼	90¼
Mass Gas pf	77	77	77
Pond Creek	23	22¾	22¾
Swift & Co	134	133	133
United Fruit	135	134½	135
United Sh M	53½	53	53
United Sh M pf	28	27⅞	27¾
Ventura	6	6	6
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¾	88¾	88¾

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TO COMPEL R. R. TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO FOOD

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce commission is working on an administration bill to empower the president to compel railroads to give preference to food shipments.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN SELECTED

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia, has been virtually decided upon by President Wilson for ambassador to Japan to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Guthrie of Pittsburg. It was said today that the appointment probably would be made within a few days.

Mr. Morris is chairman of the democratic state committee of Pennsylvania.

400 GET INCREASE

APPONAUG, R. I., May 15.—A wage increase of five to ten per cent. was granted today by the Apponaug Co., effective at once to the 400 employes of the bleachery. Forty per cent. get the larger raise.

LORD CUNLIFFE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, May 15.—Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, and a member of the British mission to this country, arrived here today with Charles S. Hamlin of the federal reserve board for a conference with local bankers. Details of the government's plans for floating the Liberty loan bonds were discussed and Lord Cunliffe explained the manner in which the big war loans were handled in Great Britain.

"Your banking arrangements for the war," Lord Cunliffe said, "are practically perfect and the organization which your bankers have fixed up for the new loan is excellent."

Lord Cunliffe, Mr. Hamlin and other members of the party called on President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university and then reviewed the Harvard regiment in the stadium. They will leave for New York late today.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

Ship draftsman (male), salary, $3.28 to $6 per diem; superintendent of material (male), salary, $2200 per annum.

May 22: Special mechanic, qualified in gas and oil engine installations, salary, $4.48 per diem; assistant outside superintendent (male), salary, $6 per diem.

May 24: Junior typewriter, salary, $900 to $1000 per annum.

June 5: Assistant pathologist in sugar-beet investigations (male), salary, $1800 to $2040 per annum; investigator in warehousing (male), salary, $2200 to $3000 per annum; pathological adviser in cotton, truck and forage crop diseases (male), salary, $2500 to $3000 per annum.

June 6: Laboratory aid in plant pathology, salary, $720 per annum; assistant in warehouse investigations (male), salary, $1500 to $2100 per annum.

June 12: Mechanician, qualified as instrument maker (male), salary, $1000 to $1400 per annum.

GERMANS GET FOOTING

PARIS, May 15, 12.30 p. m.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on an extended front. Today's official statement says it was repulsed by the French fire. The Germans were able to get a footing only in an advanced trench.

SILKS IN DEMAND

LEEDS, England, May.—Silks are in great demand, especially in the munitions areas, and high prices are being obtained for the limited stocks available. The best silks sell readily among women munition workers who never thought before of having silk dresses.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

Doesn't that sound good—The Merrimack Clothing Co., across from city hall, is selling this week, Shuman all-wool worsted and blue serge suits at the old price of $20—but the lot won't last long and duplicates will be worth $5 to $10 more. You will do well, Mr. Man, to get to The Merrimack this week.

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